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WAR TAX PAYMENTS BY INSTALMENTS

Provision whereby at the discretion of the Commissioner payments of Salaries Tax may be spread, and paid by instalments, is made in an amendment to the War Revenue Ordinance to be submitted to Legislative Council to-morrow.

Full details of several new provisions will be found in Page Sixteen.

AXIS RECALL MINISTERS IN HUNGARY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
The German and Italian Ministers to Hungary left for their respective countries yesterday to report to their governments on the interruption of the Rumanian-Hungarian negotiations.

Prior to their departure the two envoys conferred with the Hungarian Premier and Foreign Minister.

Diplomatic quarters stated Rumania's new proposals to Hungary will be submitted to Budapest before the end of this week, while the Rumanian and Hungarian delegations will meet again at Turnu-Severin.

The same quarters added that the recall of the German and Italian Ministers for personal consultations should not be interpreted as foreshadowing Axis arbitration in the Transylvanian dispute. —Havas.

AIR RAID ALARM IN BERNE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Air-raid alarms sounded in Berne and other Swiss towns on Monday night, and anti-aircraft guns went into action when foreign planes flew across Switzerland.

Informed quarters state that several squadrons of bombers flew at a low altitude from the Jura region in France to the Italian border, drawing heavy anti-aircraft fire. —Havas.

London Attacked At Several Points

AFTER A COMPARATIVELY QUIET DAY, DURING WHICH GERMAN PLANES CAME IN SMALL NUMBERS AND SHOWED NO ENTHUSIASM IN PRESSING HOME ATTACKS, AN AIR RAID WARNING WAS SOUNDED IN LONDON AGAIN LAST NIGHT.

DUTY ON H.K. BEER REDUCED

Modification of beer duties, to give increased preference to locally-manufactured beers, and a preference for Empire beers over other beers, is proposed by Government.

In Legislative Council to-morrow, the Financial Secretary will move a resolution reducing the duty per gallon on locally-manufactured concentrated beer from 80 to 60 cents, maintaining the tax on Empire brews at 80 cents and increasing the duty on concentrated beers of other origin from 80 cents to \$1 per gallon.

The initial duty on other beer, except cider and perry, if of Hong Kong origin, is to be reduced to fifty cents per gallon from 70 cents, that of Empire origin is to remain at 80 cents per gallon, and if of other origin, the duty will be raised to \$1 per gallon.

The effect of this is that Hong Kong Beer will pay 50 cents per gallon duty as against \$1 for Shanghai, American and other foreign brews, and 80 cents for English, Singapore or Canadian beer.

CHINESE PLANES NEAR BORDER—IT IS REPORTED

Chinese aircraft flew over Japanese-occupied territory in the Shumchun border area on Monday, according to belated messages received this afternoon.

The machines, it is stated, scattered thousands of leaflets warning the populace to evacuate the areas as the Chinese forces are contemplating a series of offensives soon.

SEVEN MORE CASES OF CHOLERA

A further seven cases of cholera were reported in Hong Kong yesterday. Five were in Kowloon, one in Victoria, one in the harbour and one imported.

The warning came within two or three minutes of the time of Monday night's alarm and the raiders were trying to pierce the defences of London a minute or so afterwards.

The anti-aircraft guns swung into action all round the hub of London, the Germans apparently attacking from several points at once. Heaviest barrages were in the north-west, north-east and south-west London areas.

Shells were bursting and flashes as if from bombs were seen in the North-West District.

Enemy planes also crossed the Welsh coast, attacked a town in the South-West of England, and a town in North-Western England.

Cinema and theatre audiences in London again took the warnings coolly and hardly anyone left entertainment buildings when the warning was sounded, according to one manager, who said that the show went on normally.

Later reports showed that the night raiders were over many parts of England and Wales.

Slight Activity

During the day, Britain's defences were not seriously tested. A joint Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué states:

Enemy air activity has been very slight to-day. Several small formations appeared over the Channel coast, but only a few aircraft penetrated inland. Three of them were shot down by four fighters.

Up to 5 p.m. G.M.T., the only bombs reported to have been dropped fell on the foreshore in the Isle of Wight. They did no damage and caused no casualties.

Midlands Bombed

Enemy planes were reported in the vicinity of South-East and South-West coastal towns and the Midlands during the afternoon.

Two raiders are believed to have been brought down in the Midlands, where bombs fell in a park on a golf course, on a sports ground and near several factories. (Continued on Page 16)

THE TYPHOON

The typhoon is now situated about 450 miles east-north-east of Manila, moving west-north-west, according to the Royal Observatory this morning.

A weak anticyclone extends from Manchuria across Japan to the Pacific.

WEATHER FORECAST: — East winds, fresh; fair generally.

RIOT OVER BUTTER IN BELGIUM

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A Zurich despatch says that five persons were killed and 45 injured during a riot over the shortage of butter at Huy, Liege Province, Belgium. —Havas.

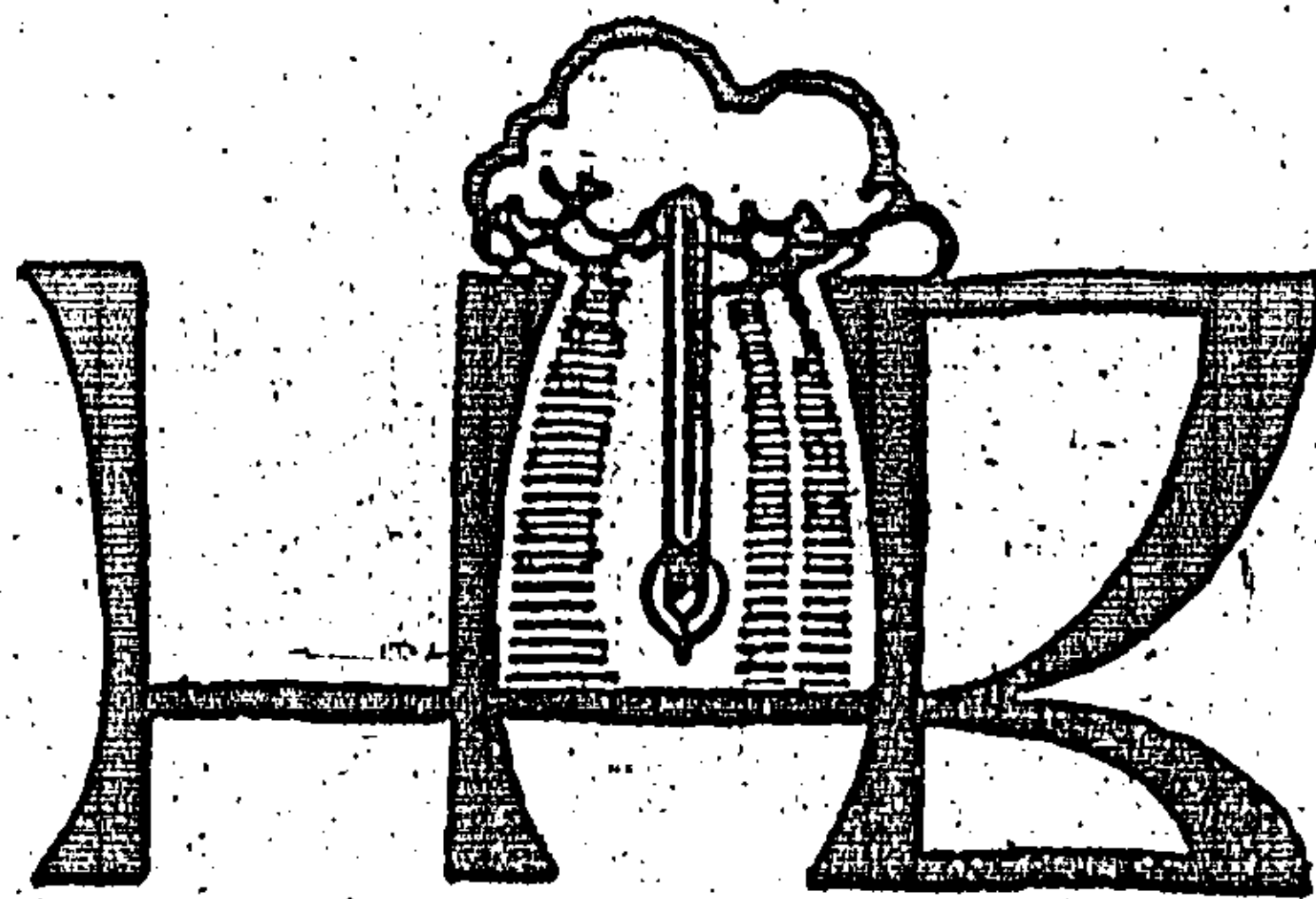
BRITISH RELIEF UNIT CABLES HOME

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

E. BARGER AND P. WRIGHT, MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH RELIEF UNIT VISITING CHUNGKING, HAVE SENT A TELEGRAM TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT URGING THAT GASOLINE, NEW TRUCKS AND SPARE CAR PARTS BE SENT TO THE INTERIOR OF CHINA VIA THE BURMA ROAD.

The message added the Chinese Red Cross cannot import and distribute medical supplies and run ambulances itself. It was also emphasised that "the need is now more urgent than ever considering the devastating air raids we have witnessed in Chungking during the past week." —Havas.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!

Hitler's Biggest Chemical Works Bombed For Two Hours

R.A.F. DAY AND NIGHT RAIDS ON OBJECTIVES IN GERMANY

AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT R.A.F. BOMBERS MADE DAY-LIGHT ATTACKS ON ENEMY AERODROMES ON MONDAY, AND THE SCOPE OF THESE ATTACKS WAS GREATLY EXTENDED ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Twenty-seven aerodromes in Germany, Holland, Belgium and enemy occupied France were bombed.

Over Nivelles aerodrome one of our bombers returning from Germany shot down an enemy bomber returning from England.

RAIDS ON ITALIAN WORKS

Industrial targets in northern Italy were again successfully attacked on Monday night when for the fifth time in a fortnight R.A.F. bombers made the double journey over France and the Alps.

Objectives on this occasion were the Societa Aeronautica Fiat works at Turin and the Magneto Marelli factory which makes ignition generators and the Sesto San Giovanni near Milan.

The raiders arrived over these factories just before half past twelve. In the next 40 minutes they dropped some six tons of bombs.

The attack on the Marelli works was made with fair visibility and no cloud and the first stick of bombs of one aircraft started four fires and two large explosions, the second stick caused bright blue and white explosions and the third stick caused 14 fires.

The Fiat works at Turin were also set on fire early and guided later arrivals promptly to the scene.

One pilot who made a 10-minute attack observed explosions for some time after he had left.

Bombs from another aircraft dropped across the south-east end of the target.

While these attacks were being made two Italian fighters appeared but they did not interfere with the proceedings.—British Wireless.

YUGOSLAV POLICY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A "sincere and friendly policy," aiming at political and economic cooperation with all Yugoslavia's neighbours, particularly Germany and Italy, was affirmed by the Yugoslav Cabinet last night, according to an official communique issued in Belgrade.

The communique said Yugoslavia's friendship with Germany and Italy was not merely based on transitory circumstances but on the essential interests of Yugoslavia.

The communique concluded: "Yugoslavia is fully conscious of her duty to participate in the organisation of a new order in Europe." — Havas.

CHAD ON THE SIDE OF DE GAULLE

A proclamation issued at Fort Chad Lamy on Monday by the Governor and military commander declares the French African Colony of Chad will continue to support the Allied cause.

It adds that the restoration of French greatness and independence requires that overseas France continue to fight beside Britain.

Meanwhile Mr. Winston Churchill has given an assurance to General de Gaulle, leader of Free Frenchmen, that economic assistance comparable to that granted to British colonies will be extended to all French overseas territories loyal to the Allies until an independent and constitutional authority has been re-established on free French soil.

General de Gaulle, broadcasting from London, declared the decision of the people of the Chad territory was the signal for the rising of the whole French people.

"I have reason to believe their example will be followed," he said.—Reuter.

DIRECT HIT ON WORKHOUSE: WOMEN KILLED

It is officially announced that some women were killed during a raid on a South-West town during Monday night. Others were seriously injured.

It appears that at least fifty heavy high explosive bombs and some incendiaries, were dropped on the town, but in view of the weight of the effort, the damage was surprisingly small.

No important targets were hit. It is believed that sixty raiders participated in the attack, in waves, but the ack ack guns generally kept them off.

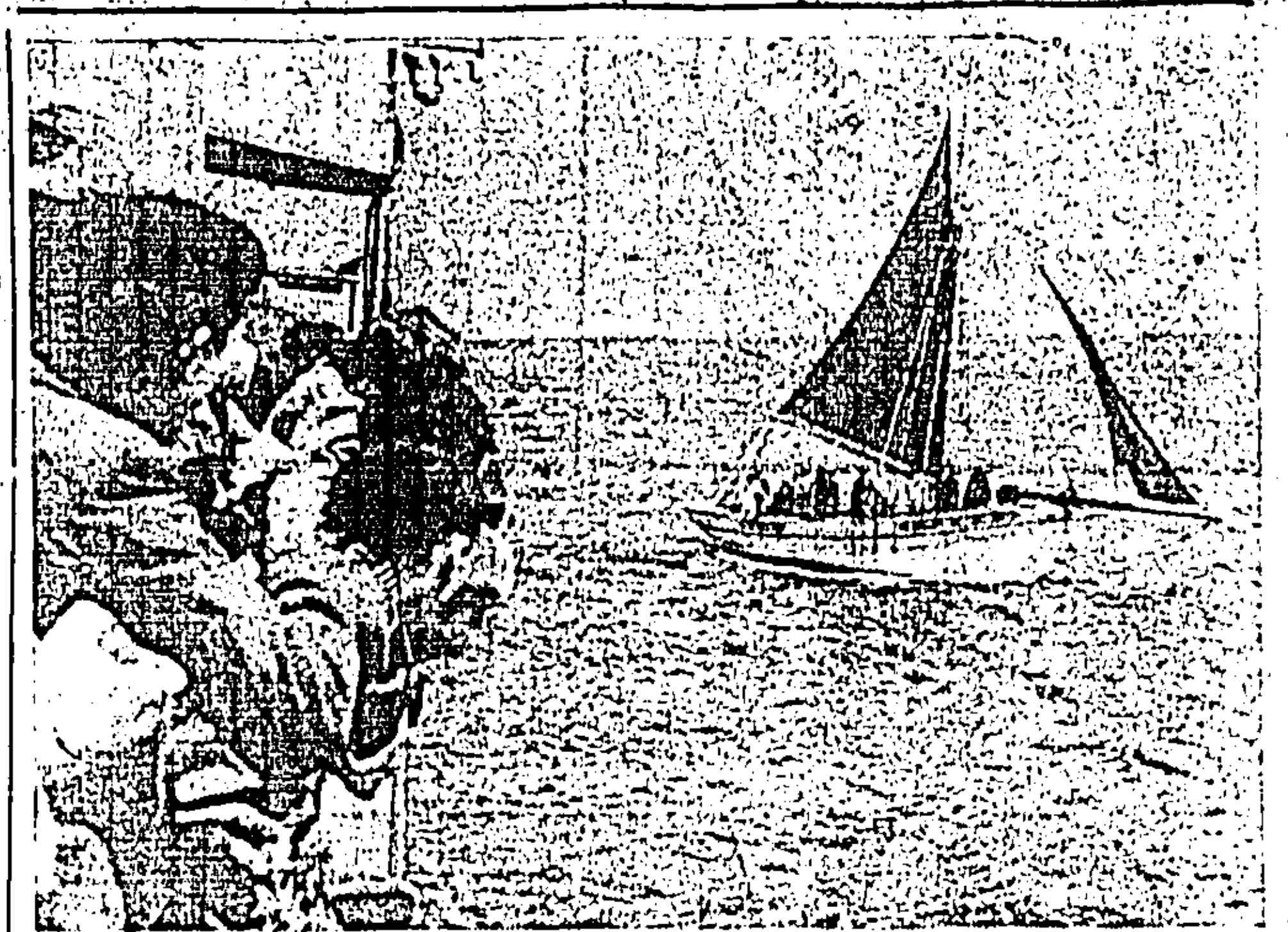
Country districts round the town were plastered with hundreds of incendiary bombs, which started a few fires, quickly extinguished.

Some of those killed were old women sheltering in the main corridor of a Poor Law Institution, which received a direct hit.

Later, during yesterday, solitary machines raided the same town and one Dornier was shot down.—Reuter.

N.Z. INFANTRY BAND IN LONDON

On Thursday evening Londoners will hear the band of the Fifth New Zealand Infantry Brigade now stationed in Britain. This is the latest of a series of evening concerts in Trafalgar Square and other open spaces in London this summer.—British Wireless.



After making a stand until the last possible moment everything that could have been of value to the enemy was destroyed before the Allied troops left the shores of Brest for England. Photo shows one of the smallest craft which was used for the evacuation of the men — a small fishing boat with a party of British soldiers on board. (Copyright, Fox).

TAVISTOCK SUCCEEDS TO DUKEDOM

The Duke of Bedford, one of the four richest Dukes and owner of several parts of London, died yesterday at the age of 82.

The Marquess of Tavistock, whose name was prominently mentioned in connection with a Hitler peace plan recently, succeeds to the title.—Reuter.

The Duke had been partially blind for some time and had been in failing health since the Duchess was lost on a lone aeroplane flight two years ago.—British Wireless.

JAPAN'S RECALL OF DIPLOMATS

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent in London writes that the recall of 40 Japanese diplomatists to Tokyo has been variously interpreted in both the foreign and Japanese press.

The following statement by the Japanese Ambassador in London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, may be regarded, however, as authoritative comment on this striking decision of the Japanese Foreign Minister.

Mr. Shigemitsu said: "I think it can be said that the recall of these heads of missions in no way implies a change in Japanese foreign policy, as recently laid down both by Prince Konoye and the Foreign Minister."

"It might also be as well to add that my mission here in London to bring about true Anglo-Japanese understanding has the full approval and support of my Government, who are, as I am, most anxious to see relations between our two countries firmly secured on a solid basis."—Reuter.

HUNGARY ACCUSES RUMANIA OF "AN ACT OF WAR"

THE ALLEGATION THAT a Rumanian aeroplane yesterday committed an "act of war" against Hungary is made in a statement issued by the semi-official Hungarian telegraphic agency.

The statement says: "It seems that the Rumanian divisions sent from Dobrudja to the Hungarian frontier have completed their movements since the Rumanians have judged that the time has come for committing a manifest act of war against Hungary."

"The military authorities at Debreczin (eastern Hungary) report that a Rumanian fighter plane, marked HE 112, attacked a Hungarian plane over the station there at 10 a.m. to-day. The Hungarian plane, however, succeeded in landing on Debreczin aerodrome."

"After the aggression the aeroplane disappeared in an easterly direction." — Reuter.

IRONSIDE RECEIVES HIS BATON

The King at Buckingham Palace yesterday received Sir Edmund Ironside and presented him with the baton of a Field-Marshal.—British Wireless.

NAVAL MEN DECORATED

Awards to naval men for good services off various coasts were announced by the Admiralty in a supplement to the London Gazette last night.

In connection with operations off the Dutch, Belgian and French coasts there are five awards of the D.S.O., 18 of the D.S.C., 43 D.S.M.'s and many mentions in despatches.

Awards for good services during the withdrawal of Allied troops from the French coast include one D.B.C. and D.S.M.'s. One D.S.C. is bestowed for gallantry and resource off the coast of Norway. — Reuter.

THE CASE OF MAJOR WINTLE: EVIDENCE BY C.I.G.S.

H.M.S. SPEARFISH MISSING

Another British submarine with a record of resource and daring is reported missing.

An Admiralty communique issued last night states: The submarine, Spearfish (Lt. Commander J. H. Forbes) is considerably overdue and must be presumed lost.—Reuter.

Lt. Commr. Forbes, who won the D.S.O. for an exploit in which the "Admiral Scheer" was torpedoed, is a nephew of Wing-Commander Steele Perkins, the Colony Director of A.R.P.

INDECENT ASSAULT IN BLACK-OUT

Taking advantage of the black-out last night, a 27-year-old Chinese film actor, Shen Wing-cheng, indecently assaulted a 26-year-old Chinese spinster in Prince Edward Road.

Admitting the charge at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, accused remained silent throughout the proceedings.

"It was a shameful thing to do," commented Mr. E. Himsforth, fining defendant \$100, or two months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant C. Dowman said that the young woman, accompanied by another woman, went into the compound outside her residence in Prince Edward Road, at about 8.15 p.m. to see whether the lights were properly screened.

Accused passed by, but after walking a short distance, retraced his steps, and, approaching the woman, he indecently assaulted her.

The woman screamed and Mr. S. A. Fowler, who was on the opposite pavement, rushed across the road.

Told what had happened, Mr. Fowler chased accused and handed him over to a police constable.

ELEVEN ARRESTS IN BLACK-OUT

Eleven Chinese were arrested during the black-out last night by the Police in Yaumati.

The men are alleged to have persisted in striking matches in the open after being warned not to do so.

They were released on bail of \$10 each.

The case will come before a Kowloon Magistrate to-day.

Taking into consideration that these were the first cases brought for smoking or lighting matches, the Magistrate cautioned those accused of this offence, but fined two defendants \$5, for failing to obscure kerosene lamps.

MAJOR ALFRED WINTLE, of the **Dragoons**, was found not guilty on two of the three charges against him by the court-martial sitting in London yesterday.

Interesting evidence was given by Field Marshal Sir Edmund Ironside, who was C.I.G.S. at the time of the alleged incidents, concerning Major Wintle's comments on the state of French preparedness.

HITLER INVENTED NOTHING

"Between Trotsky and Hitler there is a remarkable resemblance," says the Louisville "Courier-Journal"

"The similarity is between red and brown Bolshevism. If there had been no Cheka, no Red Terror, no OGPU, no Communist cells to bore from within in foreign countries, Hitler would have had to invent them; Hitler invented nothing.

The People's Court, the Blood Purge, the Gestapo secret agents and the Nazi Bund trace their origin to Russian Dictatorship when Trotsky was in high favour. The concentration camp is the counterpart of Siberia."—Reuter.

BELGIAN OFFER IN EAST AFRICA

THE OFFICER COMMANDING THE EAST AFRICAN FORCES HAS RECEIVED THE OFFER OF A COMPLETE AMBULANCE UNIT AND THE USE OF A BASE HOSPITAL FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE BELGIAN CONGO.

All the expenses for salaries and medicines for the ambulance will be met by the Belgian Congo.

The use of a base hospital for war use on the Ituri plateau is also offered, but while the ambulance unit has been gratefully accepted the use of the hospital is being held in reserve for the time being.

A Congo doctor is leaving for Nairobi to arrange details.—Reuter.

CANADIAN DEFENCE DISCUSSIONS

THE DEFENCE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA ARE CONTINUING.

Following the preliminary meeting on Monday, Mayor La Guardia of New York, chairman of the American committee, described the joint U.S.-Canadian board as the Monroe Doctrine translated into action.—Reuter.

EIGHT SPITFIRES IN 15 DAYS

Aiming to provide a full squadron of Spitfires for R.A.F. Northern Ireland has provided funds for eight machines in 15 days, the total raised now being £40,000.—British Wireless.

The Major was found not guilty of feigning infirmity by pretending he was suffering from defective vision, and not guilty of committing conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

The findings on the second charge will be promulgated. This charge alleged that when on active service he committed a civil offence, namely, assaulting Air Commodore Boyle.

Field Marshal Sir Edmund Ironside said that he met Major Wintle last December, through the introduction of Lord Birdwood former Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Perturbed

Major Wintle reported to him the result of his meetings with various French generals, and he seemed to be perturbed at certain things in France.

Major Wintle told him that he was anxious to be attached to the infantry and wanted to go to fight.

Subsequently, said Sir Edmund Ironside, he became "a little bit of a nuisance over this."—Reuter.

PILOT TAKES THE CAKES!

DON PETERSEN, A COOK WITH THE WEST AFRICAN REGIMENT, REGARDED THE EXPLOIT OF A SOUTH AFRICAN FIGHTER PILOT SO HIGHLY THAT HE HAS PRESENTED HIM WITH TWO CAKES.

A Caproni bomber, pursued by fighters, came overhead and Don was sure that bomber was "gunning" for him. The bomber was shot down.

Don was so delighted that he asked the mess president for a special ration of flour, milk and sugar, made two cakes and presented them to the embarrassed young pilot!—Reuter.

DESTROYER IN RESCUE

A BOAT CREW FROM THE CANADIAN DESTROYER SKEENA HAS BEEN PRAISED FOR ITS HEROIC WORK DURING RESCUE OPERATIONS AFTER THE TORPEDOING OF A FREIGHTER OFF THE COAST OF ENGLAND.

The congratulatory message from the owners has been forwarded to Lieutenant-Commander J. C. Hibberd by the High Commissioner for Canada at the request of the Admiralty.—Reuter.

152 SHOT DOWN IN THREE DAYS

Full official reports of Monday's air battles show that one more enemy aircraft was shot down, making a total of 47 for the day, or 152 in three days.

In addition to the four pilots whose loss was announced on Monday, the Air Force also lost two air gunners.—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN CABINET NOT RESIGNING

The Egyptian Premier, Hassan Sabry Pasha, denied to press representatives in Cairo yesterday afternoon a report that his Cabinet had resigned.—Reuter.

DAY'S WORK IN A SHORT SUNDERLAND

DETAILS OF A RECENT EXPLOIT BY A SHORT SUNDERLAND FLYING BOAT OFF TROMSOE, NORWAY, WERE RELEASED YESTERDAY.

The crew saw eight Heinkel-115 seaplanes in the water. They dropped three heavy bombs from 600 feet, and saw one make a direct hit and two others register "near misses."

Two Nazi seaplanes sank and another was set on fire. The other five were severely damaged and may be regarded as unserviceable.

The British flying-boat next attacked five German supply ships in Tromsø Sound, raking their decks with machine-guns.

Next, three fuel-dumps were spotted. The plane dived down and the front gunner got in several sustained bursts into them.

The flying-boat then resumed its patrol. The distance covered on this particular flight was longer than the flight to Rome and back.—Reuter.

BURGLAR'S HAUL

Money and jewellery to the value of \$1,128 was stolen from the residence of Mrs. Chan Yim-chun, No. 59, Cameron Road, between 11.30 p.m. on Monday and 6 a.m. on Tuesday.

MR. CUDAHY CALLS FOR ACTION

IN AN ALMOST CHURCHILLIAN SPEECH, MR. J. CUDAHY, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM, SAID YESTERDAY:—

"Whether we like it or not, we must make sacrifices and prepare to annihilate ourselves, but we must play our part."

He added his voice to the demand for a strengthening of the U.S. Army and Navy and expressed his confidence that the United States would meet the challenge despite the existence of 83 Pacifist organisations "whose prayers are insufficient to meet the case."

An adequate defence is the only remedy and the only guarantee of permanent peace, he said.—Reuter.

NATIONAL SALVAGE CAMPAIGN

The Minister of Supply, Mr. Herbert Morrison, stating yesterday that the national domestic salvage campaign had made a very good start announced that the value of salvage for July was a little over £300,000 with returns from about 50 small local authorities still to come. This compared with the June figure of £209,000. Average value per thousand population was about £7 for July compared with £7 14s. in June.

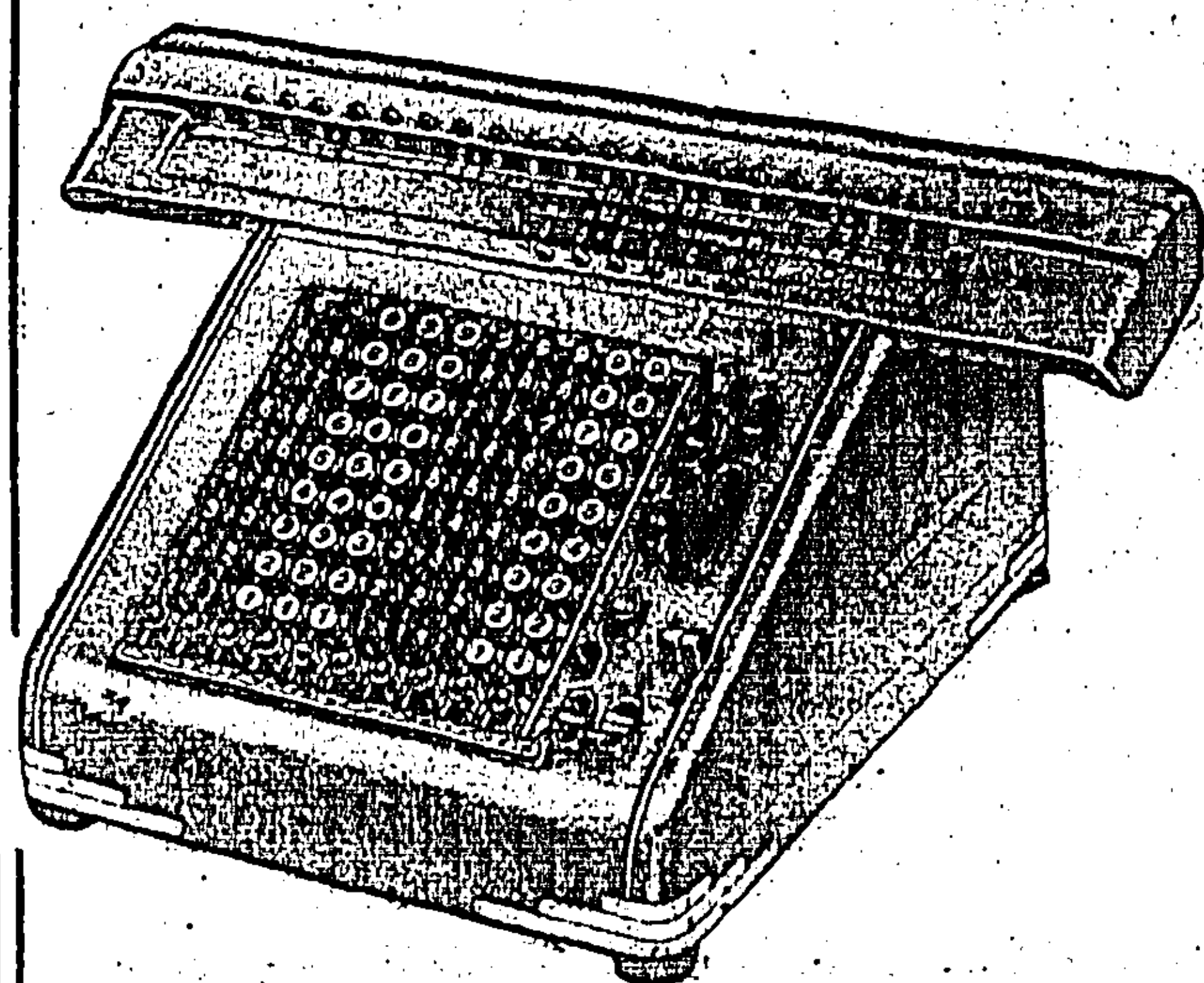
Mr. Morrison added that the tonnage of paper has gone up from 24,500 in June to 36,000 in July, metal from 24,000 in July and the bone figure rose from 300 to 460 tons.—British Wireless.

MR. CHURCHILL SEES KING

The Prime Minister had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace last evening.—British Wireless.

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LONDON POLICEMEN WHO GROW PRIZE-WINNING FLOWERS NOW GROW FOOD INSTEAD—Policemen attached to the Peckham (London) station, have now turned their flower beds over to vegetables as a contribution to the "Dig for Victory" campaign. (Copyright, Fox).

AUDIENCE DANCE LAMBETH WALK ON STAGE DURING RAID

"WELL, WHAT DID you do last night?" That was the question everyone was asking in London yesterday morning, and there was a wide variety of answers.

Theatres and cinemas were crowded when the raids started and although the warning sirens were announced from the stage, only mere handfuls left. Those who stayed got full value for their money. In many places, entertainment continued for the full period of the raid — which lasted for six hours!

One cinema showed four full-length films and when this exhausted the management's supply, members of the audience, some of them in uniform, went up on the stage and gave impromptu performances.

At one West End theatre, where "Chu Chin Chow"—a favourite of the last war—is being revived, the audience stayed on after the show was over.

In another, there was dancing on the stage and in the foyer. At Victoria Palace, where "Me and My Girl" is having a successful run, the audience joined the cast on the stage in dancing the Lambeth Walk. Other theatres gave several hours of free entertainment. When the "all clear" came, the streets were crowded. Buses and trams which had been waiting at

the roadside resumed their service and trains left for the outer suburbs.

Some Londoners were somewhat sleepy-eyed yesterday morning but no one was the worse for the experience.—Reuter.

MONDAY'S RAIDS

SINCE SATURDAY, THE NAZIS HAVE LOST OVER 150 PLANES IN RAIDS ON ENGLAND. THERE WERE THREE MAIN ATTACKS ON MONDAY—THE FIRST, AT ABOUT NOON, ON A KENTISH TOWN AND AERODROME; THE SECOND, TWO HOURS LATER, UP THE THAMES ESTUARY; AND THE THIRD, MUCH LATER, AROUND PORTSMOUTH.

One squadron which went into action against the raiders was piloted by Czechs, on their first flight since leaving France. Another squadron was manned by Canadians flying in Canadian-built Hurricanes.—Reuter.

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DISOBEYED ORDER TO FILL ANOTHER

The manager of the Wah Nam Electric Plating Company, No. 13, Main Street, Shaukiwan East, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for using an unregistered premises as a factory.

Mr. E. C. Drown, who prosecuted, told the Court that the premises were refused registration by the Health Officers as a factory. Defendant was given an extension to cease business till July 16. The premises were again visited on July 26, and the business was still carrying on. This morning the premises were still being used as a factory.

Defendant's representative told the Court that they had to carry on the business as they had not finished an order.

The case was adjourned a week for consideration of sentence.

MUTT AND JEFF



IMPROVEMENT SCHEME AT KAI TAK

GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING IMPORTANT WORK AT KAI TAK TO STRENGTHEN THE NULLAHS.

The reinforced concrete deckings of the nullah running underneath the Aerodrome have deteriorated and are considered unsafe for modern aeroplanes, the weights of which have increased considerably since the aerodrome was constructed and are now greater than that for which the deckings were originally designed; also larger and heavier aeroplanes can be expected in the future.

The improvement scheme has been divided into two parts the first of which, now recommended, includes the work of enlarging No. 1 nullah in Sam Tak Road and of forming an open cut to the west of the Airport to replace No. 2 nullah.

In view of its urgent nature, the work costing \$439,830 is to be proceeded with as early as possible.

No funds were provided for this work in the current Estimates and a supplementary vote for \$200,000 is being submitted to Finance Committee to-morrow to meet charges up to the end of the current financial year.

RECEIPT STAMPS

A total fine of \$40 was imposed on a woman, Cheung Mee-chi, of No. 80, Lockhart Road, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., at the Central Magistracy this morning when she was summoned on eight counts of giving a receipt which was not stamped, in November and December, last year, and January, February, March, May, June and July this year.

Mr. C. McCallum pleaded guilty to all summons on behalf of the defendant, and said it was very seldom a chief tenant issued receipts to sub-tenants.

REPATRIATION OF FRENCH REFUGEES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The French Home Minister, M. Adrien Marquet, announced in Vichy yesterday that 1,600,000 refugees were sent back to their homes between July 20 and August 25.

Thirty trains a day were utilised as well as road transport.

M. Marquet added that about 2,200,000 refugees remain to be transferred; the shift would probably be accomplished by November 15. — Havas.

ASSESSING H.K. BRANCH PROFITS

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JAPANESE SOUTH SEAS MISSION

TWELVE JAPANESE PRINCES, COUNTS AND BARONS, ARRIVED IN HONG KONG THIS MORNING ON THEIR WAY TO THE PHILIPPINES, NETHERLAND EAST INDIES, BRITISH BORNEO AND JAPANESE MANDATED ISLANDS.

The group has been sent by the Japanese Government to carry out the annual general inspection tour of the South Seas.

The officials were entertained by local Japanese organisations during the day and will sail for Manila to-morrow.

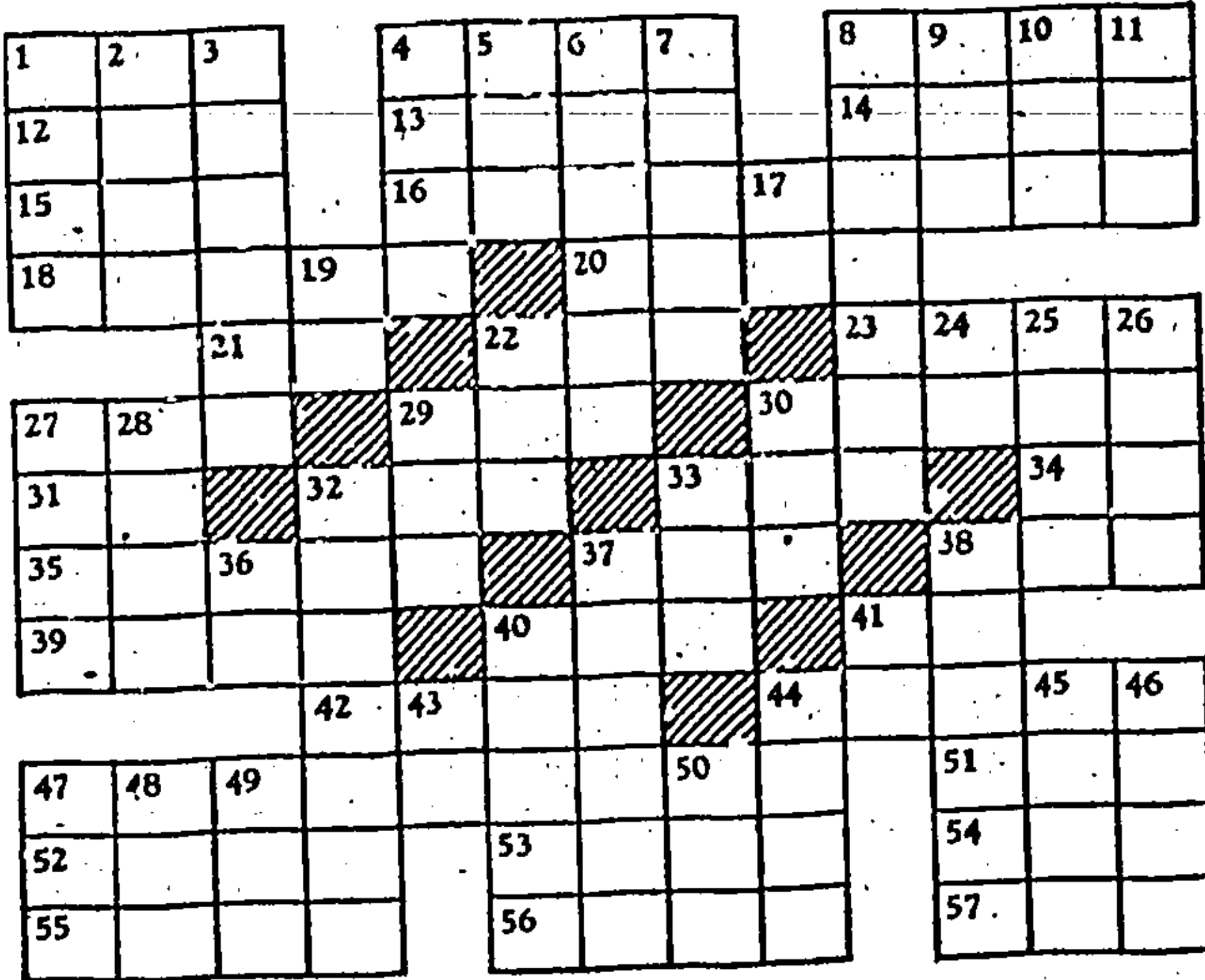
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- 13 Jungle animal
- 14 To the sheltered side
- 15 To soak
- 16 Observant
- 18 Vacant
- 20 Landed
- 21 Exclamation
- 22 Devoured
- 23 Unbleached
- 27 Beverage
- 29 Confusion
- 30 Continuous outflow
- 31 Greek letter
- 32 Crude metal
- 33 Heavenly body
- 34 Roman gods
- 35 Absurd
- 37 To silence
- 38 To soak
- 39 Sloping walk
- 40 100,000 rupees
- 41 Babylonian deity
- 42 Completed
- 44 To take pleasure in

VERTICAL

- 47 Herald
- 51 Since
- 52 Sea eagle
- 53 Ancient European country
- 54 Pronoun
- 55 To conduct
- 56 Withered
- 57 To understand

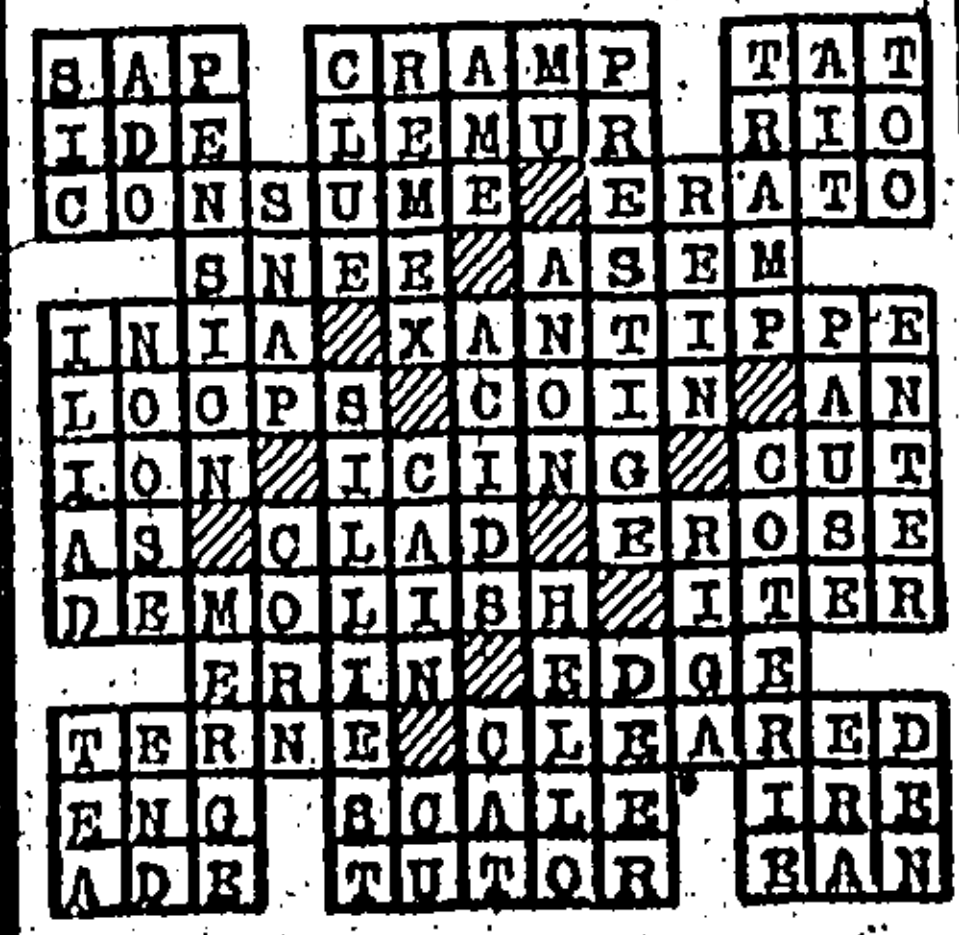
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- 1 South-African fox
- 2 To consign to ruin
- 3 Lithic
- 4 Recreation
- 5 Island
- 6 Vegetable
- 7 To anoint
- 8 Decorative design
- 9 High priest
- 10 Bulgarian coin

VERTICAL

- 11 Mound
- 17 Symbol for nickel
- 19 Toward
- 22 Fruit drink
- 24 Symbol for calcium
- 25 To be borne by
- 26 Single whole
- 27 Mohammedan ruler
- 28 Moon goddess
- 29 Skill
- 30 Excavated
- 32 Against
- 33 Pouch
- 36 Printer's measure
- 37 To rinse the throat
- 38 Hindu sovereigns
- 40 Smooth consonants
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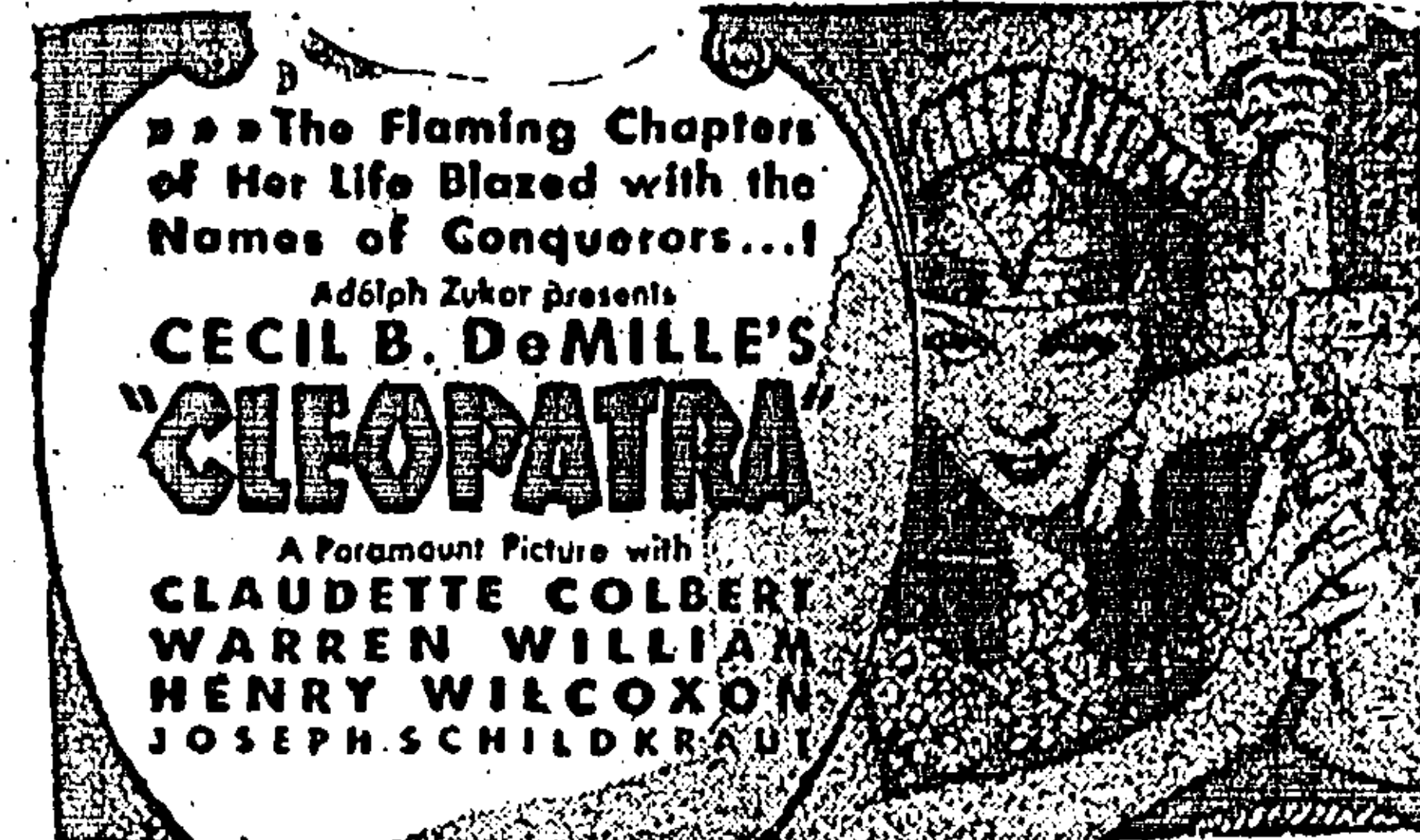
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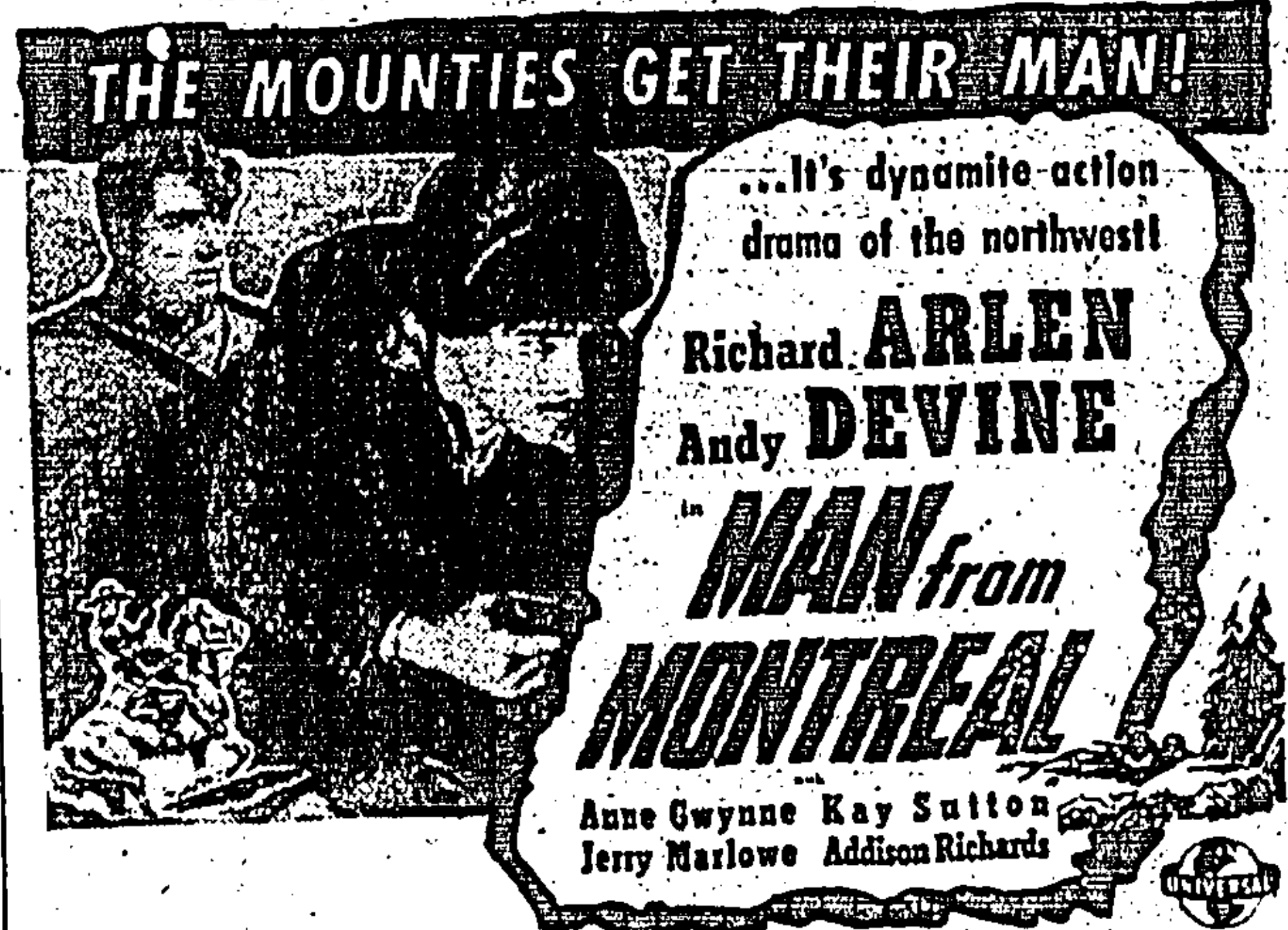


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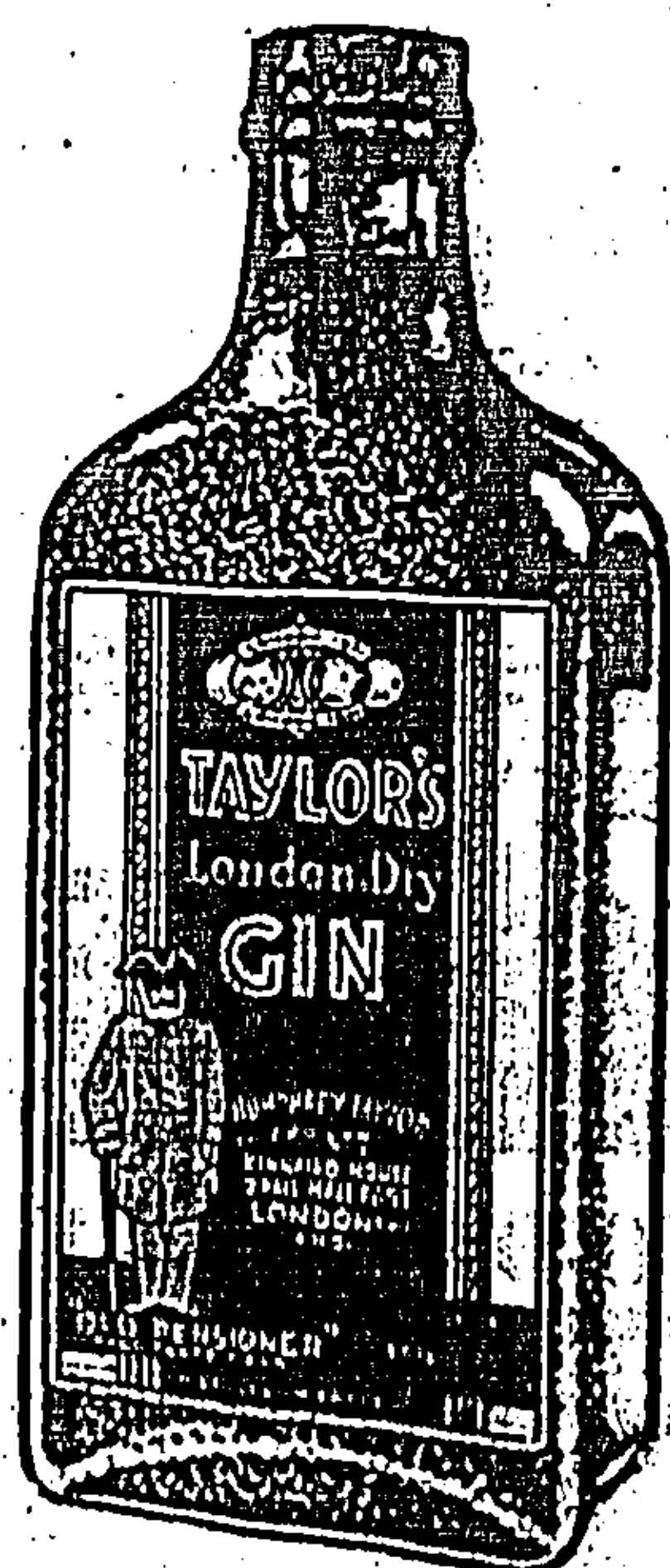
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Britain's Answer To Mass Raids By Germany

REFERRING TO THE fact that last week British aircraft workers turned out more bombers and fighters than ever before, the "Daily Express" says this provides the answer to Germany's mass raids, her tip and run expeditions, reconnaissance flights and solitary night bombings.

The resort to screaming bombs, parachutes without Nazis and delayed action bombs have all been tried without disturbing the good temper, common sense and calm of British people.

The relatively unimportant military results of enemy air attacks is being increasingly emphasised in the neutral press by correspondents in England who have had ample opportunities of assessing them, and it is becoming clear that the prominence given abroad to these despatches is causing growing irritation in Germany.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" is indignant that the "disastrous effect of German air raids on England" is not admitted in neutral countries and even adopts a threatening attitude.

The most extravagant claims as to damage caused in Britain are meanwhile being reiterated in radio broadcasts from Germany and German occupied territories.

Clumsy, Mendacious

Where they are not deliberately mendacious these claims are mere clumsy guesswork. No attempt is made to substantiate these with circumstantial detail.

In yesterday's enemy broadcasts, for example, utterly baseless statements included such assertions as that "all armament and harbour installations in southern England are destroyed," that "northern and western London are in ruins" and that "one fifth of the London area is in ruins."

In none of these areas has the normal life of the community as a whole been interfered with as a result of enemy air raids.—British Wireless.

CIVILIAN RIGHT TO STATE AID

SIR WALTER WOMERSLEY MINISTER OF PENSIONS, IN A BROADCAST SPEECH LAST NIGHT EXPLAINING DETAILS OF THE CIVIL INJURIES COMPENSATION SCHEME, SAID:

"This is the first time in the history of any nation that ordinary working people have been recognised by the State as standing in the front line of danger and have been given legal right to compensation for injuries that may come to them from enemy attacks.

When you are facing this real danger with the undaunted spirit that has filled other nations with admiration I hope it will sustain you to remember that the injured and bereaved will not be left by the State without some measure of help given them as an admitted right."—British Wireless.

H.K.V.D.C. NEEDING MORE UNIFORMS

A vote of \$30,000 for new uniforms for the H.K.V.D.C., required owing to the large recent increase in the strength of the Corps and abnormal replacements due to the wear and tear of intensive training, is to be requested of Legislative Council Finance Committee to-morrow.

NATHAN ROAD ROBBERY

A marble clock and jewellery to the value of \$87, were stolen from the residence of Mr. A. D. Arzoumi, No. 520, Nathan Road, between 4 a.m. and 5 a.m. yesterday.

WEED-OUT OF THE DOUBTFULS

Important diplomatic changes are to be announced in the French official Gazette to-day, according to Lyons Radio yesterday.

Eighty-three officials are to be retired, including 15 Ministers, three Counsellors of Embassy, 15 consuls-general and 23 Counsellors.

The Foreign Minister told the French press yesterday that these changes were "inspired by the new spirit of France."

Among those affected were good servants of the State, and he appealed to them to accept the sacrifices asked of them in the spirit necessitated by present circumstances.—Reuter.

GERMANY DENIES EIRE BOMBING

German responsibility for the dropping of bombs in Eire was disavowed yesterday by the official German news agency in Berlin.

The agency stated it was learned in authoritative military circles that the "route over Irish territory is not used by German planes flying to England."

"Furthermore, the squadrons concerned have been questioned and not the slightest grounds discovered for the report that German aircraft had chosen a route over Ireland."—Reuter.

Just A Warning

THE HOSTILE INTENT OF THE NAZI RAID ON EIRE ON MONDAY IS UNMISTAKABLE, COMMENTS THE LONDON "DAILY TELEGRAPH."

There are 60 miles of water between Britain and the spot where the bombs fell, so it is impossible the German pilot thought he was over England, unless his knowledge of navigation was elementary.

The paper says that the raid suggests that Hitler wants to convince another neutral that neutrality is no security against German aggression.—Reuter.

JANET GAYNOR'S SON

Janet Gaynor, the film star, has given birth to a son. She was married to Mr. Gilbert Adrian, the film designer, last year, says Reuter.

A.A. GUN SERGEANT'S GIFT TO FUND

Yesterday the Lord Mayor of London received £500 for the Red Cross Fund from a sergeant in an anti-aircraft battery stationed in Kent. Last night the Fund received a total of £2,677,000, rising by £9,000 in a day. Of this, £1,945 came from the Australian Red Cross who have now given over £42,000.—British Wireless.

DUTCH CLASHES ALARM NAZIS

Clashes in Holland between Nazi officials and Dutch citizens demonstrating against the German military occupation are causing alarm to the German military authorities.

The growth of Dutch resentment against the Germans is revealed by Beach Conger, former Amsterdam correspondent of the "New York Herald-Tribune," in a cable to his paper from Budapest.

Conger was refused permission to leave Holland in the first two months of the German occupation. In those two months, he says, he saw more and more people wearing orange flowers, the symbol of the House of Orange.

On June 29, the anniversary of Prince Bernhard's birthday, almost everybody wore a white carnation — Prince Bernhard's favourite flower.

Crowds gathered before the Royal Palaces in the Hague and Amsterdam, and the German authorities were so alarmed that they ordered the closing of all cafes, restaurants, and cinemas.

Mayor Dismissed

The Mayor of the Hague was dismissed.

General Henri Winkelman, the Dutch Commander-in-Chief, it is now revealed, was arrested and sent as a prisoner of war to Germany because he defied the German authorities and exposed to his troops the fraudulent nature of their Fifth White Book.

The book alleged to show that Holland and Belgium had violated their neutrality by military co-operation with the Allies.

General Winkelman, immediately it was published, sent a circular letter to all officers and N.C.O.s explaining the truth. He asked them all to make the terms of his letter widely known.

LEGATION RAISED TO EMBASSY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") It was announced in Lisbon yesterday that Portugal has raised its Legation to the Holy See to the rank of Embassy, under the Concordat between the Vatican and Portugal which came into effect yesterday. — Havas.

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THE NEAR EAST

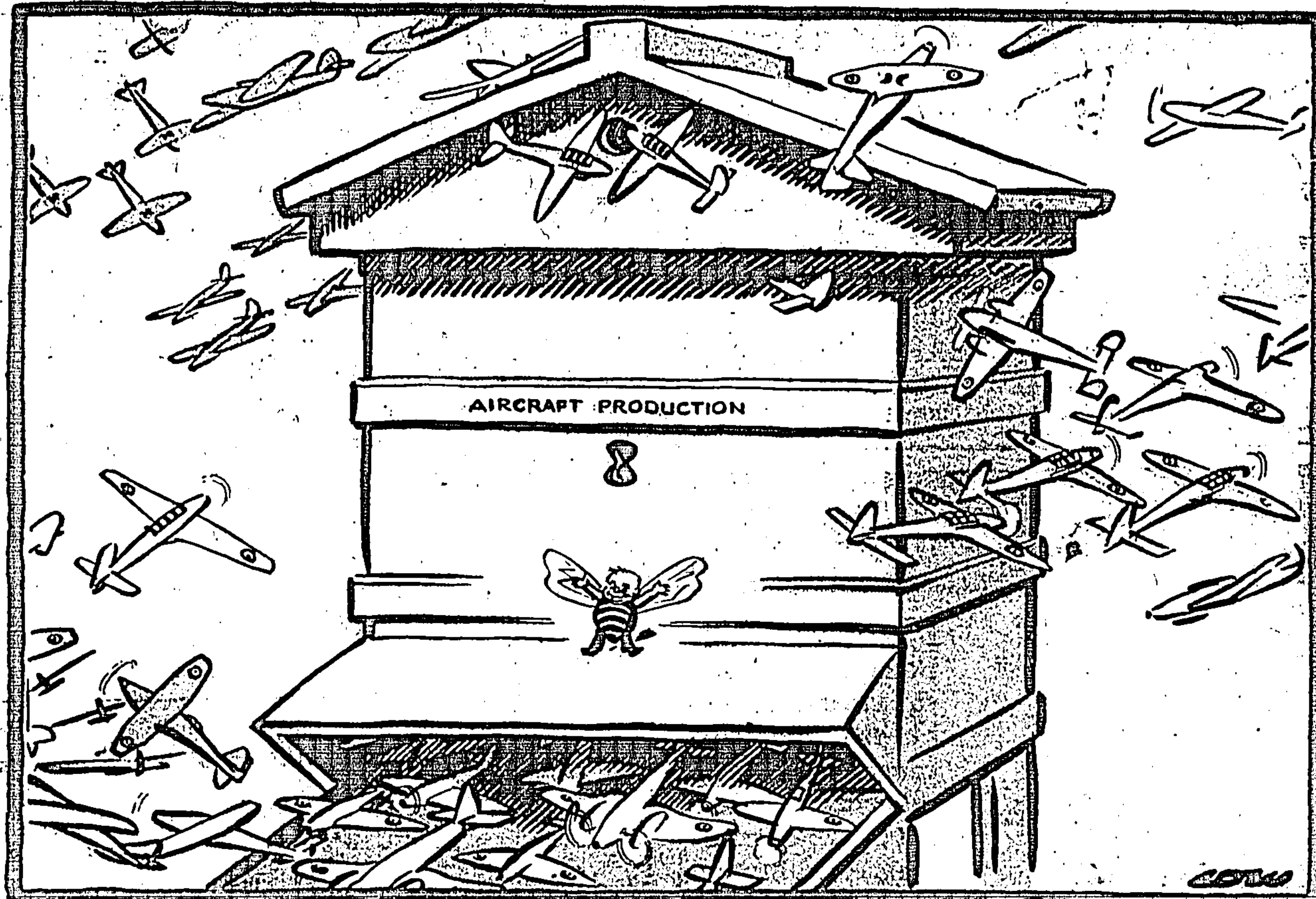
While some clarification of the political manoeuvrings in Egypt would seem desirable, there need be no anxiety. Sabry Pasha continues as Prime Minister and there is plentiful indication of the strengthening of the British position in the Eastern Mediterranean as the result of recent naval operations and, indirectly, the air battles over Britain.

None of the nations of the Near East is under any illusion as to the fate which would await it if British sea power were no longer effective. Mussolini has not been shy in proclaiming Italian ambitions; and the examples of Libya, Abyssinia, and Albania are potent and ever-present reminders. The events of the past fortnight, which have demonstrated the ubiquity and the adequacy of British sea power in Mediterranean waters, have convinced the Near East both of the ability and of the will of Great Britain to honour her engagements, to support her allies, and to maintain her strength unimpaired.

In spite therefore of more than one mischievous rumour circulated by German agents and by the Italian and German radio, British friendship with Turkey, with Egypt, and with the Arab world has grown stronger and more confident since Italy's entry into the war. The newly formed Egyptian Government knows that our forces on Egyptian soil are defending Egypt's liberties as well as British interests, has a well-founded mistrust of Italian intrigues, and is ready for wholehearted cooperation with Great Britain.

The sympathies of the Arab world are not, and never have been, in doubt. In Palestine the welcome suspension of internal strife continues, and the embarrassments caused by the anomalous situation in Syria after the French defection are being cleared up. Finally our treaty with Turkey stands. British opinion fully appreciates the firm and loyal policy of our Turkish allies, and has no reserves to make regarding the reasons which have induced Turkey to adopt a non-belligerent attitude. In disposing of the fantastic allegation of an intended British attack on Baku Mr. Butler em-

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HOW DO THE BUSY LITTLE B

A Rallying-Ground for Attack

In these days of high summer beauty and tragic human struggle those in Great Britain naturally think and speak of their "island fortress" and of their duty of "holding out" to the uttermost behind the white cliffs which are its walls.

The idea of the stern defensive is an old idea in Britain's national history and literature. To fight against any odds, however great, and to stand tenaciously even under the darkest sky, is a favourite theme of Anglo-Saxon literature—a literature, by the way, which is too often forgotten or neglected, for it has in its themes and spirit some of the inmost essence of Britain's permanent national temper. But this "Anglo-Saxon tenacity", as even Britain's enemies have called it, is not the whole, or even the major part, of the quality needed to-day. To hold out in an island fortress is indeed a matter of stubborn gallantry; but it is also, in its way, a matter of a negative attitude. It is the stopping of something from being done rather than the doing of something; it opens a vista, long and indefinite, of not being beaten, but it shows no conclusive and positive end which can stir the mind with a sense of accomplishment and fruition.

Carrying On

Britain is called to-day to something greater than holding out. She is called to the carrying on of a good cause, which is the cause of liberty, and the expansion in liberty, of man's unconquerable mind; and not only so, but she is also called to the carrying out of that cause, beyond her own shores, into Europe and even beyond, as a moving and militant cause which must grow in order to live and must preserve itself by expansion. She is not fighting for an insular or limited liberty; she is fighting for a general, a continental, we may even say an oecumenical liberty, which is far broader than her shores, and will ensure her the comfort and company of other free states to aid

phasised the other day the desire of the British Government to improve and strengthen relations between this country and the Soviet Union. The maintenance of the present cordial relations between the Soviet Union and Turkey is one of the factors most calculated to aid in this improvement.

her in the enjoyment of her own liberty. The cause of liberty is a generous cause—as generous as love, with a bounty as boundless and deep—a cause of which it may truly be said, without any rhetoric or emotion, The more I give to thee, The more I have, for both are infinite.

All Liberties

British liberty would be a poor and imperfect thing without surrounding and encompassing liberties—the liberty of France and Belgium and Holland and Norway; the liberty, even further afield (for Europe at large is Britain's neighbour), of Poland and Czechoslovakia. Liberty can

By
Professor
Ernest Barker

never be isolated or parcelled, or treated as a national commodity to be preserved by measures of national protection. It is a common good to be shared in common. The more Britain shares liberty with others, the better does she defend her liberty.

That is an old lesson of British history. Britain has defended liberty in centuries before the twentieth, and against enemies other than Germany. She defended it against Spain in the era of the Reformation; she defended it against France in the days of Napoleon. But she has always defended liberty by seeking to extend it, because she always knew that she was only truly free when others were also free. She fought for Holland against Philip II, as well as for herself; she fought for Spain as well as for England, when she fought against Napoleon.

True To Tradition

If Britain is true to her old tradition (but there is no "if" about the matter, for she will certainly be true), she will fight this year, and next, and as long as there is need to fight, not only to keep her own liberty afloat, but also to raise and salvage the liberties elsewhere which for the

moment are wrecked and sunk. In this cause altruism is, and has always been, in her own best interest.

And so, if Britons continue to talk of an island fortress, they must remember that it is not a fortress into which they retire, but a fortress from which they rally out to reduce the enemy and to spread the conquests of liberty. Fortresses, in old days (the days, for example, of the Crusades) were not only, or indeed primarily, built for defence: they were built as vantage-grounds for attack and advanced posts for the purpose of sallies. Britons are living in the age of a new Crusade—a Crusade for the vindication of the liberty of the human spirit—and they now plan to use the fortress of Britain, as the old Crusaders used their fortresses, in the way of a vantage-ground or advanced post. But indeed it is already being used in that way, and used not only by the British people (in the sense of the people who actually live in Britain), but also by other peoples. Britain has the honour, in this hour, of not standing alone, but of having with her a company of friends. That company would not be there if she was merely an island fortress to be defended. They are there because she is, and so long as she remains the vantage-ground for a great crusade to redeem the cause of liberty.

Polyglot Island

Consider who are gathered in that island, and how their gathering upon it lifts up the cause, away and beyond the simple cause of the defence of an island fortress. There are Frenchmen who will not despair of the Republic; there are Poles and Norwegians; there are Dutch and Belgians. The soil is the bond and the rallying ground of many European countries; and if there should be battle upon it, that battle will be more than a battle of Britain—it will be a battle of Europe, and a war for the freedom of Europe.

Indeed, it will be even more than that: it will be a battle that goes beyond Europe, and involves the freedom of peoples in other continents and another hemisphere. For British soil is a bond and a rallying ground not only for European countries, but also for Canada and Australia and the other Dominions of the British Commonwealth.

As they see the matter, not the island alone is at stake: their for-

tune and their freedom are also and equally engaged. Nor is it an exaggeration—it is only sober truth—to say that the issue goes further still. It also involves the great Empire of India, in its gradual development, under the inspiration and shelter of the British flag of freedom, towards the goal of self-government: it also involves the African colonies, which have also begun to grow, by the method and practice of indirect rule, towards the handling of their own affairs through their own native authorities. For the British Commonwealth has been, and is, and one cannot but believe that it will continue to be, a school and a home of liberty in all its parts and the whole of its extent—not only in its Dominions, even if they stand in the forefront of free self-government, but also among that fifth of the human race which is called India, through all its far-flung colonies.

Partnership Of Freedom

A great partnership of freedom stands around the island; and the soldiers of this partnership—soldiers who come from the American continent and from the far Southern hemisphere—stand by Britannia's side in defence of a cause which is theirs as well as hers.

If, therefore, men speak of the "island fortress" and of "holding out" in that fortress, they also think, and also speak, of the larger and broader and deeper significance of the struggle. This fortress is more than a fortress. It is also two other things. It is, in the first place, a vantage-ground and an advanced post from which Britons can go forth, and carry out their cause, for the general advantage and the general victory of freedom everywhere. It is, in the second place, a great and a general rallying-ground, for all who are on Britain's side, and who stand with her, because they stand for themselves in standing along with her. It is a rallying-ground twice over—immediately for the peoples of Europe who wish to redeem and enjoy their national liberty; but also, and beyond that, for the peoples of the whole British Commonwealth who are partners in an old and generous tradition.

A vantage ground which is also a rallying-ground, and which is the one because it is also the other—that is the true position of Britain, as it stands in this mid-summer. It is a high and solemn privilege that Britain should thus be more than Britain, and that her cause should matter, as it matters to-day, not only to herself but also to Europe, and a world beyond Europe.

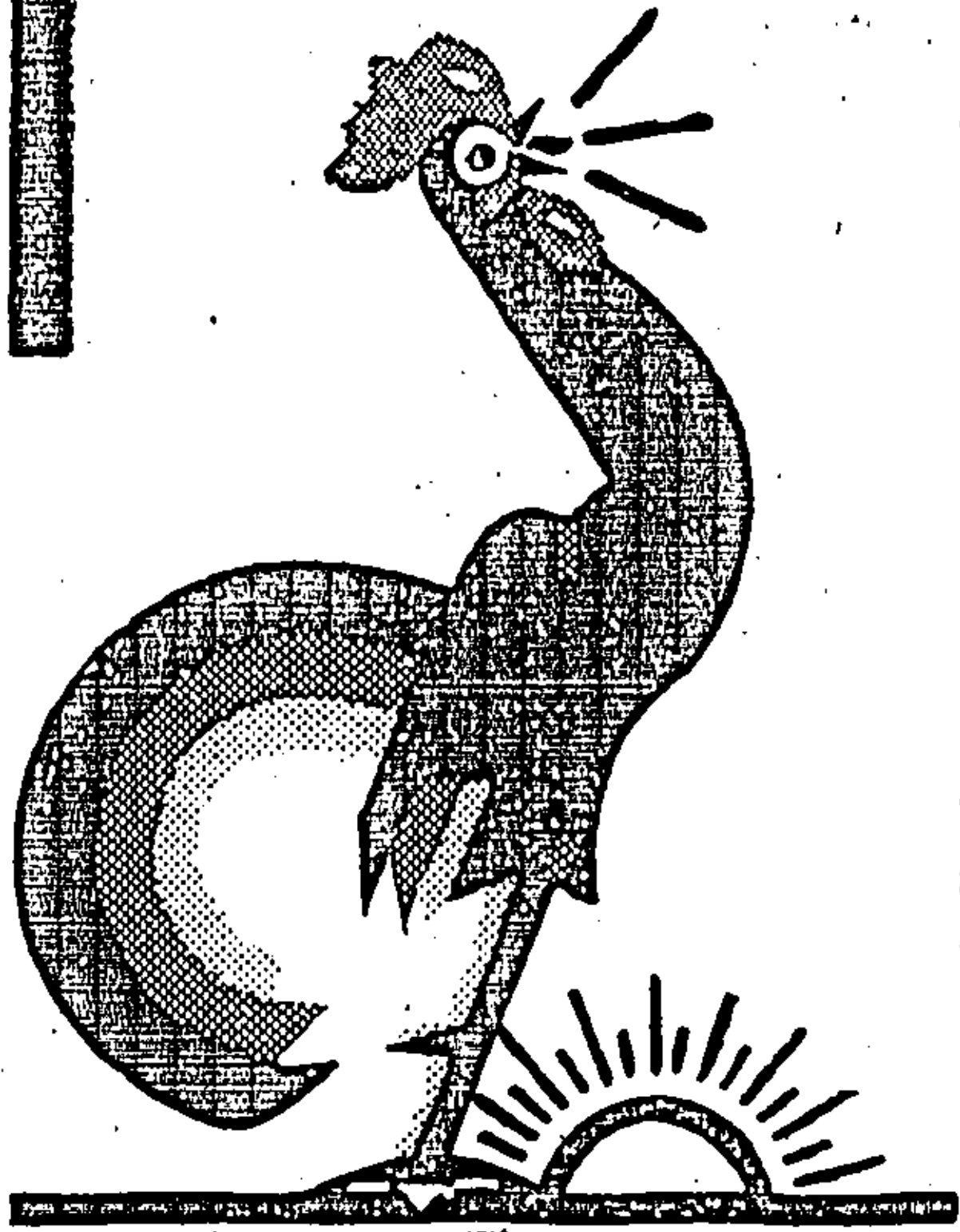
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COLONEL GETS SACK AFTER INQUIRY

LIEUT.-COLONEL S. T. HAYLEY, O.B.E., a liaison officer for the Director of Ordnance Stores at the War Office, has been dismissed from the Army, the War Secretary, Mr. Eden, announced in London.

The decision follows the findings of the court appointed in February to inquire into the circumstances in which Mr. Charles Kingsley Scott (otherwise Scotnicki) was introduced to a firm of Government contractors.

Mr. Scott had served a sentence of imprisonment for fraudulent conversion. Lieut.-Colonel Hayley, the court found, was aware of this when he signed a form for him as being a suitable applicant for a commission.

In keeping silent about Mr. Scott's criminal past, Lieut.-Colonel Hayley, the Army Council considered, showed "a complete lack of appreciation of his responsibilities and duties as an officer."

Mr. Eden's statement, made in answer to a question by Mr. Thurtle (Soc., Shoreditch), says Lieut.-Colonel Hayley got to know Mr. Scott in June 1939.

Close Friends

Within a couple of months they became close friends, and about the beginning of September, as a result of an inquiry by Mr. Scott, Lieut.-Colonel Hayley put him in touch with Colonel Howell-Jones, of the Ministry of Supply.

Mr. Scott wished to find finance on a profit-making basis, to enable the firm of contractors to carry out certain contracts for the Ministry of Supply.

At that time Lieut.-Colonel Hayley did not know Mr. Scott had been in prison. He refused a share in the profits anticipated, but accepted from Mr. Scott the offer of a business introduction with a view to employment after his military service.

Lieut.-Colonel Hayley recommended Mr. Scott to Colonel Howell-Jones. The Army Council are satisfied he did not do this for any corrupt purpose, but says:

"It was clear that, while Lieut.-Colonel Hayley was unwilling to make a direct profit, he was not averse from gaining an indirect advantage if that should accrue after leaving the Service and from a reputable source.

"The choice of friends must be a matter of personal taste, but the Army Council considered that when Lieut.-Colonel Hayley realised, as he must then have done, that his friendship and introduction were being made use of for a private gain, it was most unwise of him to continue the easy-going relationship into which he had got."

No Inquiries

Of the other officers involved in the inquiry, the Army Council say:

"Colonel Howell-Jones, through his subordinate, Major D. C. MacGillivray, progress officer for the midland area, effected Mr. Scott's introduction to the firm. He failed to make any inquiries at all as to the character, standing or resources of the person he thus sponsored.

"His grounds were that the bona fides of a prospective financier or financial representative was a matter for the firm and not for him.

"Colonel Howell-Jones was working under very great difficulties, and, in the Council's view, was actuated throughout only by an urgent desire to promote the flow of equipment for the Army.

"In the circumstances the Council decided it was not necessary to do more than to warn Colonel Howell-Jones as to his future conduct.

"Major MacGillivray did not vouch for Mr. Scott personally. He was merely carrying out his orders, and the Council considered no blame attached to him."

M. COSME TAKES HIS CHOICE

BROADCASTING FROM SHANGHAI TO FRENCHMEN IN CHINA, THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR, M. HENRY COSME, APPEALED FOR UNITY AND URGED ALL FRENCHMEN TO SUPPORT THE VICHY GOVERNMENT.

He asked Frenchmen in the Far East not to allow themselves to be influenced by any ideology. Tracing the French defeat he said France abandoned herself to illusions and for 20 years accustomed herself to a too easy going national and international existence.

"The result was that Frenchmen allowed themselves deliberately to lose or atrophied those very virtues which are the best features of our race.

"It was in this poor state that France engaged in war. Badly prepared politically, morally and militarily, our country suffered a crushing defeat." — Reuter.

NEW LIFE MOVEMENT PLANNING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

General Huang, head of the New Life movement in Chungking, announced yesterday that a New Life social centre is to be erected shortly on the ruins of downtown Chungking.

Business quarters are prepared to cooperate with the New Life movement for the reconstruction of Chungking and the resumption of business.

It was stated yesterday that only about 40 per cent of Chungking's stocks of commodities have been destroyed and Chungking is said still to have enough for a whole year. — Havas

SIKANG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL OPENS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The Sikang Provisional People's Political Council held its inaugural session at Kangting (Tachienlu) yesterday. The delegates comprised Chinese and Tibetan tribesmen. The Governor, Liu Wen-hui, opened the session with a report on the progress of reconstruction in the province, and various motions and proposals were submitted. — Havas.

Lieut.-Colonel Hayley was staying with an Army friend at Wytham Abbey, near Oxford, when the termination of his employment was announced. "I do not wish to discuss it. There is nothing to say," he said.

It was Lieut.-Colonel Hayley who gave the bride away, in the absence of her father, at Mr. Scott's wedding in London in October.

STUBBS ROAD COLLAPSE QUESTIONS

The cause of the collapse of the road at Magazine Gap is to be the subject of questions by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock in Legislative Council tomorrow.

1. To what cause does the Government attribute the recent serious cracks in the Stubbs Road, near Magazine Gap, which have necessitated the suspension of motor traffic on that portion of the Stubbs Road and the building of a temporary bridge to enable such traffic to be resumed?

2. What is the estimated cost of (I) The necessary repairs to that portion of the Stubbs Road; (II) Of building such temporary bridge as aforesaid?

3. With reference to Regulation 134 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations, which empowers any European Police Officer to require the driver of a motor vehicle which is laden to drive such vehicle or to cause it to be driven or brought to any weighing-machine in order that the weight of the vehicle and load may be ascertained, will the Government state on what dates, since the First day of January, 1935, any European Police Officer has weighed in a weighing machine, "in order that the weight of the vehicle and its load may be ascertained",

(I) Any commercial motor vehicle;

(II) Any Army motor vehicle? Will the Government also state whether in any of such cases, the weight or the load of such motor vehicle or of the load therein were found to be excessive, and, if so, what action was taken in consequence?

AN INVITATION TO CRIME

Tsang Yuk-shum, of the Kau Kes Native Bank, No. 78, Des Voeux Road Central, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to keep the iron grilles in his money changer's shop locked during business hours on August 13.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn pleaded guilty on behalf of defendant, saying there were two grilles in the premises, and the inside grilles were locked.

Sergeant A. G. Weir, who prosecuted, told the Court he visited the premises about 3.45 p.m. on August 13, and he could walk right in without being noticed. The iron grilles were wide open. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

LOSSES IN THE AIR

THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY QUOTING "AUTHORITATIVE BERLIN CIRCLES," CLAIMS THAT DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 1 TO AUGUST 26, 1,055 BRITISH PLANES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED IN AIR BATTLE, BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE OR ON THE GROUND.

In London, it is announced in an Air Ministry communique that in the period mentioned, Britain has lost 207 planes on all fronts, including the Italian.

Since the beginning of the war up to date, according to Air Ministry figures, Britain has lost 943 aircraft on all fronts—920 against Germany and 23 against Italy.—Reuter.

Mussolini Suspected Of Poor Bluff

REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC correspondent in London writes that although there is no decrease in the Italian press and radio campaign against Greece, the situation has not deteriorated materially, and there is no new evidence that Italy means to break the Balkan peace herself or use Albania as a cat-paw to attack Greece.

The possibility of the use of Albanian troops for this purpose is not, however, to be lost sight of as Italy might thus attempt to try out the effectiveness of the British guarantee.

It is, however, still very doubtful whether Italy will really go to extremes because the developments might not be entirely in her favour.

There is reason to believe that the Germans are not too pleased with the way that Mussolini has been playing his hand against General Metaxas.

If the Duce can obtain the use of Greek anchorages and air bases, especially in Crete, without fighting, it would be a score, but the Greeks have shown not the slightest disposition either to give way or even to be intimidated by the Italian bluster.

Italian Threats

Meanwhile, the Italian press has been threatening Greece with the possibility of complications on her north-eastern frontier and Italian newspapers have alleged that the Bulgarian Government have been calling up reservists.

The correspondent adds that he has learned that the British Government has received assurances that these reports of mobilisation are completely unfounded and that the Bulgarian Government has categorically denied that any action against Greece is contemplated.

Success of the negotiations between Rumania and Bulgaria over southern Dobrudja has been the most encouraging result of the po-

FOUR KILLED IN LOSS OF "HOSTILE"

It was officially announced in London yesterday that casualties in the destroyer Hostile, sunk by an enemy mine, were four ratings killed and three wounded.—Reuter.

of the Bulgarian Government as regards these negotiations.

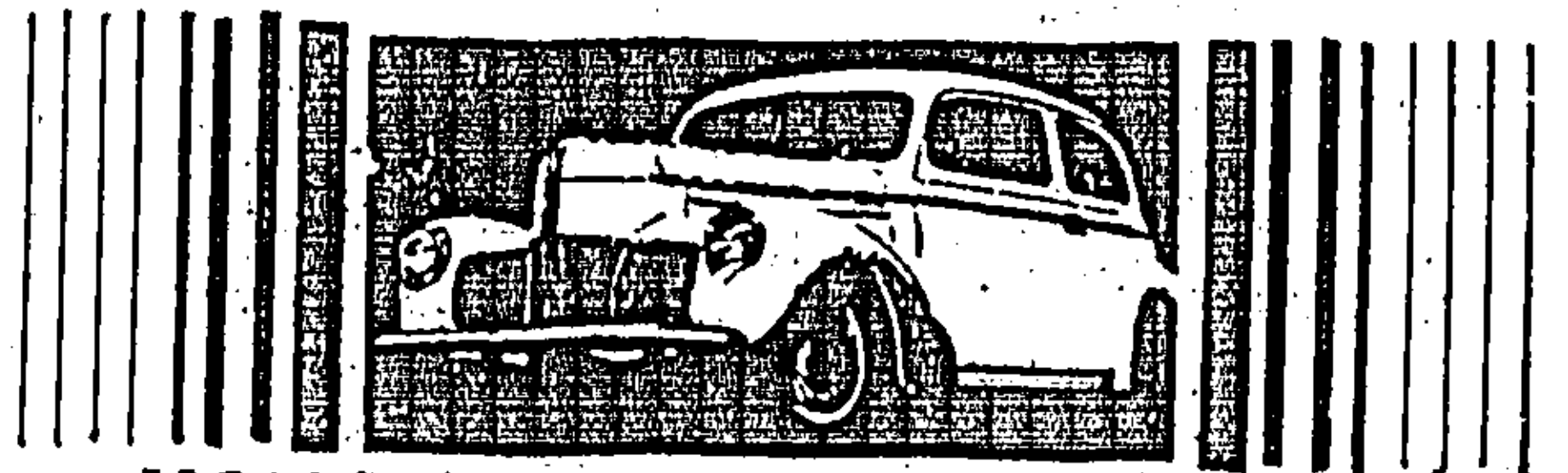
The attitude of the Soviet to all these questions is one of complete detachment at the moment.

There is no doubt, however, that if the Balkans go into the melting pot the Soviet role will be an important one.—Reuter.

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Acting Squadron Leader M. N. Crossley, who last night was appointed a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, is stated in the official account to have now destroyed a total of eighteen enemy aircraft and possibly another five.

The account says Crossley has flown almost continuously since the start of the war and since May participated in engagements against the enemy over Holland, Belgium and France, including patrols over Dunkirk and St. Valery during the evacuation operations.

Earlier this month he destroyed two Junkers 88 over Portsmouth and assisted in the destruction of another over Croydon.

During the latter engagement he encountered another Junkers 88 and having expended all his ammunition acted as an above guard until two of his section finally destroyed it. Next day he destroyed three enemy aircraft.

Crossley, who was born in 1912 and educated at Eton and the Chelsea College of Aeronautical Engineering, was awarded the D.F.C. in June for gallantry when he sighted a patrol of 17 Heinkel 111's and as a result of the engagement seven enemy bombers were destroyed, of which Crossley brought down two.—British Wireless.

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Both sides, 60 part score

7 6 4 2

A 10 9 5 3

A 5

Q J 10

Q J 7

6 2

Q J 10

8 7 4 2

J 6

A K 9 8 3

K 5 3

A 9 5

7 4

The bidding:

South West North East

1♣ 2♥ 2♠ 2NT

3♠ Pass Pass 4♥

Pass Pass 4♠ Pass

Pass Pass

West brilliantly opened his singleton trump (ordinarily a bad lead), and South won with the King. Declarer had to establish dummy's clubs to get rid of the losing diamond, and at the same time had to preserve dummy's trumps to ruff two of the losing hearts.

He began his campaign by leading a club and ducking the trick to East. That worthy promptly returned another trump. South winning with the Ace. A club to the Ace was followed by a club ruff, and now it was time to start the hearts. A low heart lead would have allowed East to win and draw a third round of trumps, but South scotched that plan by leading the heart King!

West had to win and, since he had no trumps, returned a diamond. South won and ruffed a heart in dummy and a club in his own hand. Dummy was entered with the last heart ruff to cash the thirteenth club. It didn't matter whether East ruffed, for South could discard the losing diamond.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

A 5

Q 9 6 3 2

Q 9 4

A 10 8 5 2

The bidding:

Jacoby Schenken You Maler

1♥ 1♠ (?)

ANSWER: Bid two hearts. You have enough for a free raise, but not quite enough to mention the clubs first and raise hearts later. Score 100% for two hearts, 50% for two clubs.

QUESTION NO. 500
To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Jacoby Schenken You Maler

1♥ 1♠ 2♥ Pass

3♥ Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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The honeymoon is over when the groom becomes aware of the fact that as a bride partner the bride's contribution is a hazard instead of an asset.

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John Thomas (Pa) Petersen, father of Jack Petersen, British heavy-weight ex-champion boxer, was fined £10 at Cardiff for assaulting a policeman.

He was found not guilty of maliciously wounding William John Morgan and inflicting grievous bodily harm.

It was alleged that Petersen had bitten Morgan's ear during a scuffle in the black-out.

Petersen denied he bit Morgan. "I am not a cannibal," he declared.

Asked to account for teeth marks on Morgan's ear, Petersen said he must have fallen against the side of his face and struck his teeth. He agreed he struggled with the policeman and had a tunic button as a "souvenir."

It was stated that Morgan had become partially paralysed, and was having another operation, and that the prosecution could not prove, and did not seek to prove, that Petersen was directly responsible for Morgan's condition.

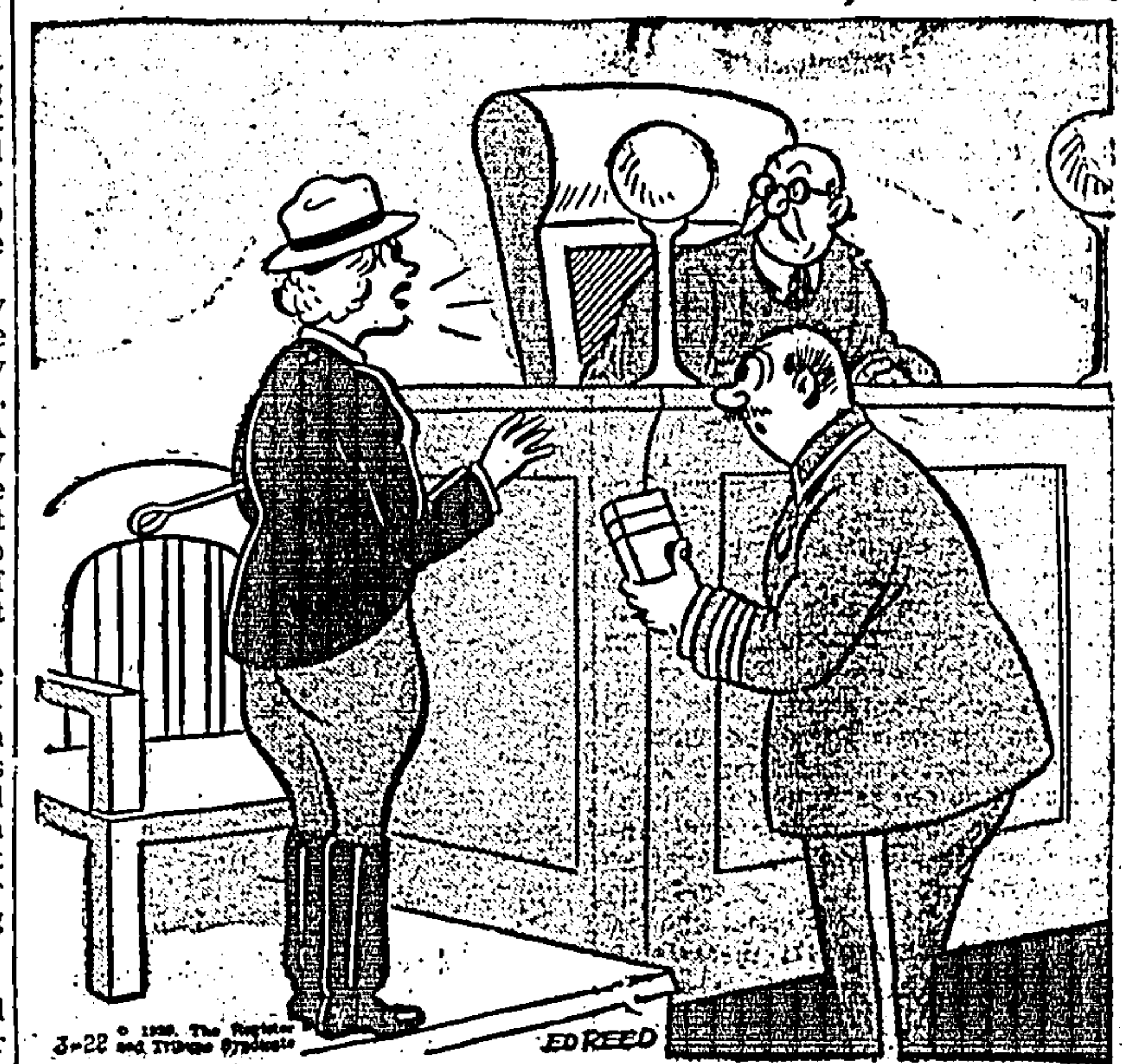
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OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.

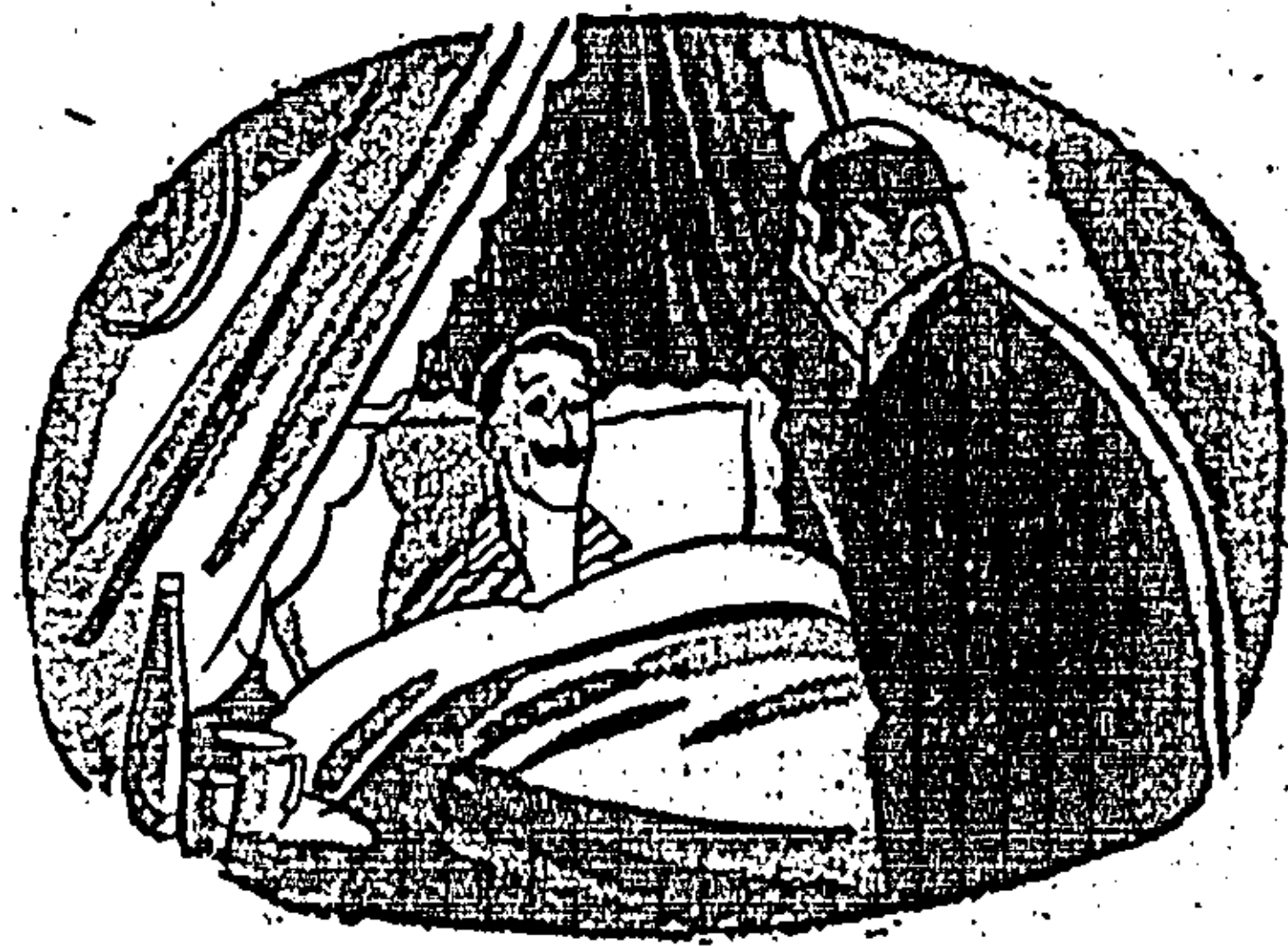


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"His Lordship's notions of hospitality are not of this century. He seemed to think he had a sacred duty to lay me low beneath the table. I marvel that I'm here to tell the tale."

"Yes in some ways His Lordship is

well abreast of modern thought. This bottle of Rose's Lime Juice, Sir, is your room . . ."

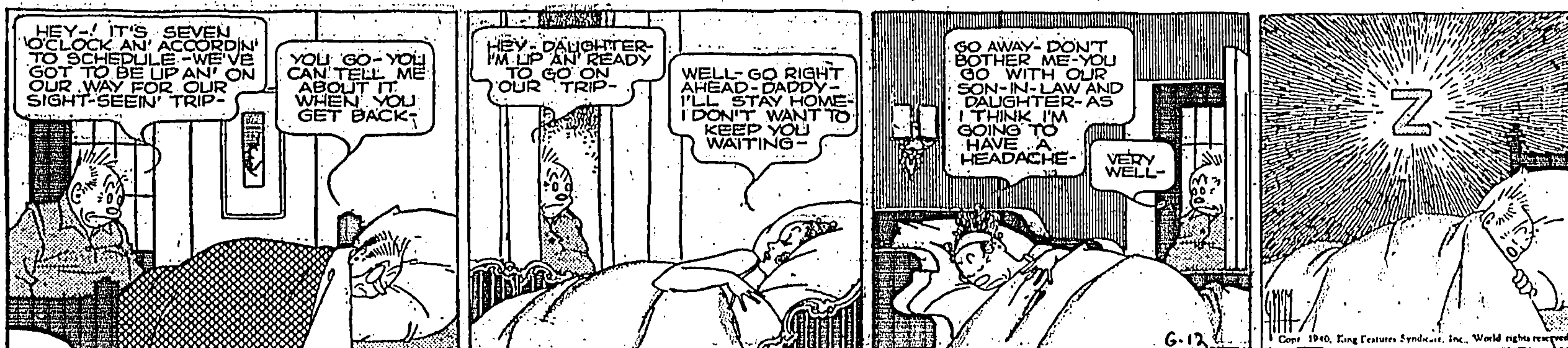
"Placed there by His Lordship's own hand, Hawkins. And a very refreshing drink following upon a one-sided battle with his Lordship's decanters."

"Yes, Sir, and Rose's has still further virtues. It is justly renowned for annihilating the after-effects of alcohol, vulgarly known as warnings after."

"So that's why I'm still alive and kicking? Well, well, one lives and learns. Go and hold the kettle for my bath. I don't want to miss my breakfast."

Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

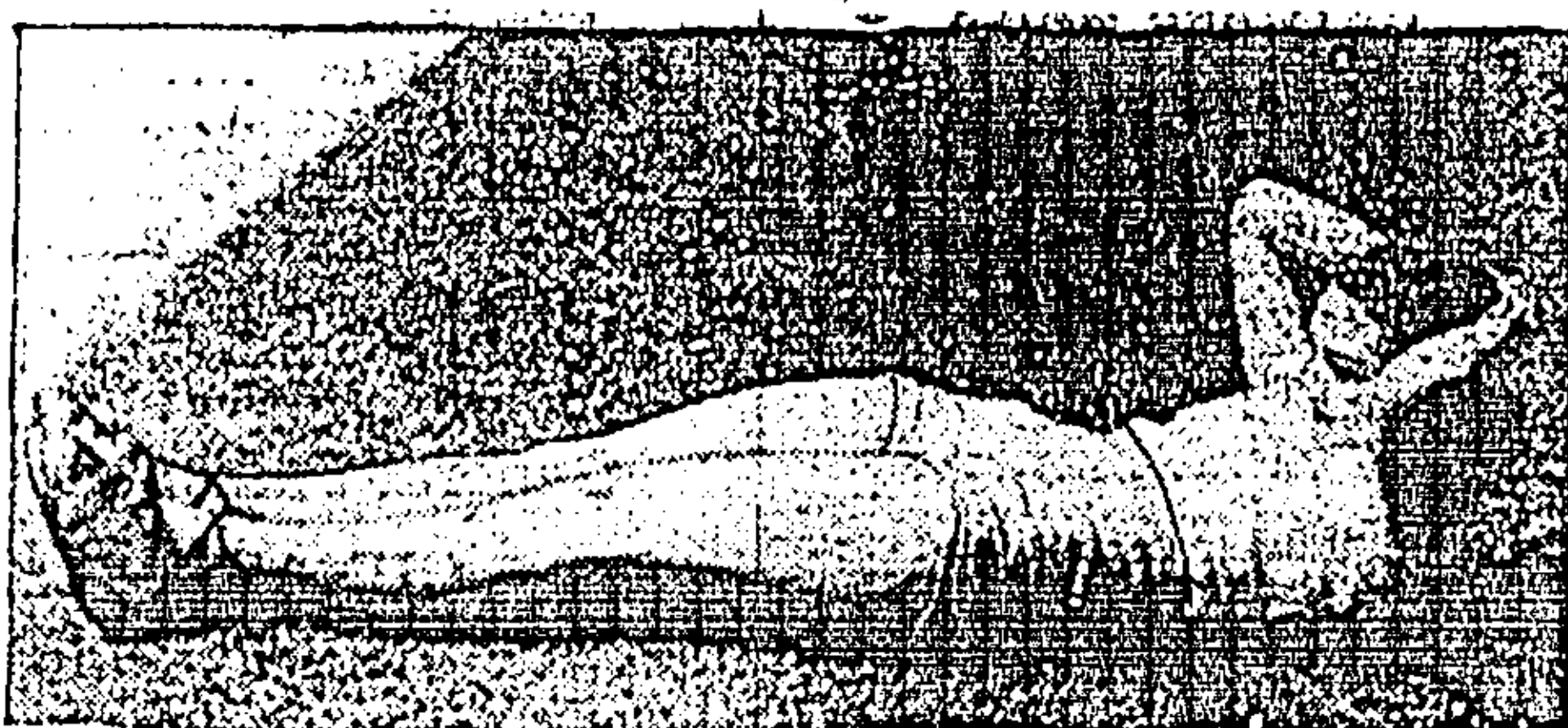
Round Shoulders Should Be Corrected

If you are inclined to be at all round-shouldered, you should start corrective measures at once, for nothing can add years to your appearance so easily.

Since keeping the neck supple and free from strain, depends largely upon the manner in which the body is carried, exercises which bring the spine and neck into correct position will automatically straighten your spine and flatten your shoulders. You must pull the knots out of tense shoulder muscles, and the kinks out of your spine before your neck and shoulder silhouette will assume the strong, youthful line which is normal. And that position is held only when the muscles have been strengthened—so make up your mind to practice these movements regularly until good posture has become an unconscious habit with you. Growing girls, particularly, will greatly benefit from the movements suggested below, and girls and women who bend over while working.

Wear Good Support

If your condition is acute—that is, if your shoulders are very rounded and have been for a few years—you might find it necessary to wear a scientifically designed support-corset and brassiere while



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you are correcting your posture. A good physician will recommend one if he thinks you should wear it. Your bust should be lifted high and there should be a firm support across the shoulder blades.

Neck And Spine Exercises

Lie flat on the floor, clasp the hands behind the neck and (a) bend the head forward, (b) side-

ways, (c) back, while resisting with both hands.

This exercise helps to stretch the spine.

Now relax. Stretch the body full length and with arms held at back of head, stretch the leg down from the back of the ankles as hard as you can with toes turned upwards. Relax. Stretch again.

Now stand and stretch. Reach upwards with both arms toward the ceiling as though you were trying to touch it, always pulling up through the back of your heels but keeping them on the floor! Relax.

Stretch again standing on your tiptoes. Relax. Take a deep breath and attempt to make your elbows meet in back. This brings your shoulder blades closer to each other even though it is impossible to make your elbows touch each other in back!

Now place your hands on your head and stretch the neck forward, outward and upward, until you can feel the muscles pull clear up from the small of your back. You will have a sensation of ease as your back muscles stretch. Fatigue will leave you.

All of these movements should be done in order given and if you can do them out-of-doors, so much the better!

Give Your Child Every Chance

As a general rule, parents hope that their children will have a better life than they have had.

A vital step toward a better life for the child is intelligent concern for his physical welfare. How he is growing and what he will grow to be.

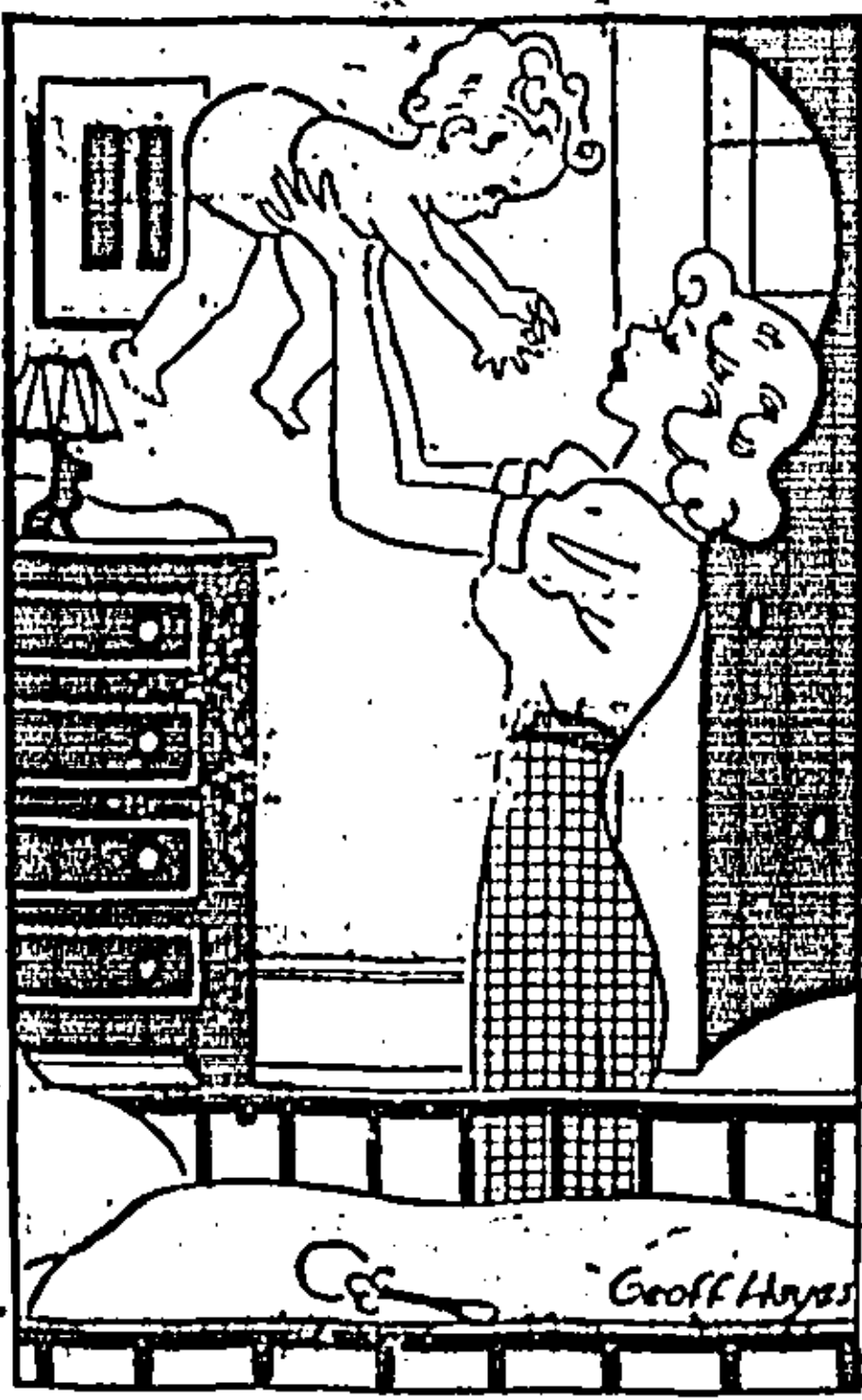
A mother should see that her child's feet are growing properly. Does he toe out? Especially constructed heels worn for a year or two under a doctor's direction often correct foot defects in a child and give him the invaluable asset of good posture, grace of carriage and strength for the rest of his life.

Of course, such treatment should be undergone only with the help of a doctor. But the best health investment a mother can make for her child, (if she can afford it) is regular visits to the doctor throughout the child's growing years. A good physician can spot abnormalities she might not notice, and correct them before they have become too serious.

Watch Teeth

We all admire an even set of fine, white teeth. Most mothers are now educated to the necessity of taking care of a child's teeth through correct menus and periodic examinations by a reliable dentist.

If your youngster persists in sucking his thumb, ask your doctor if he is damaging the dental arch. If he is, correct the thumb sucking habit at once. Care now may help you avoid the expensive and painful process of



Every mother should give her child the chance to grow healthy and happy.

straightening the child's teeth when he is older.

Other Blemishes

Any conspicuous blemish such as a mole or a birth mark should be brought to a doctor's attention. If there is no danger he will suggest its removal immediately as a child's skin repairs itself easily and thoroughly with little chance of a permanent scar. Girl babies particularly should receive this attention if the blemish happens to be on the face, neck, back or arms.

Household Hints

After washing doe-skin or other skin gloves (leave plenty of clean soap in them at the final rinse), insert ten clothes-pegs, upside down, in the fingers and thumbs of each. Then hang the gloves from a line by placing safety-pins through the buttonholes and clasping them. Always hang the gloves in the shade. The pegs will keep the fingers from shrinking out of shape as the gloves dry, and they will be much more supple. A little olive oil in the rinsing water also helps to keep the gloves soft.

The creases in men's flannels will present no difficulty during ironing if a tacking thread has been run along the line of the creases before washing.

To air clothes, fill a hot-water bottle with hot water and wrap the clothes to be aired round the bottle. Then place the bottle on the seat of a cane chair or in a spot where air can freely circulate all round the bundle. After a few hours, the clothes will be completely aired and ready to wear.

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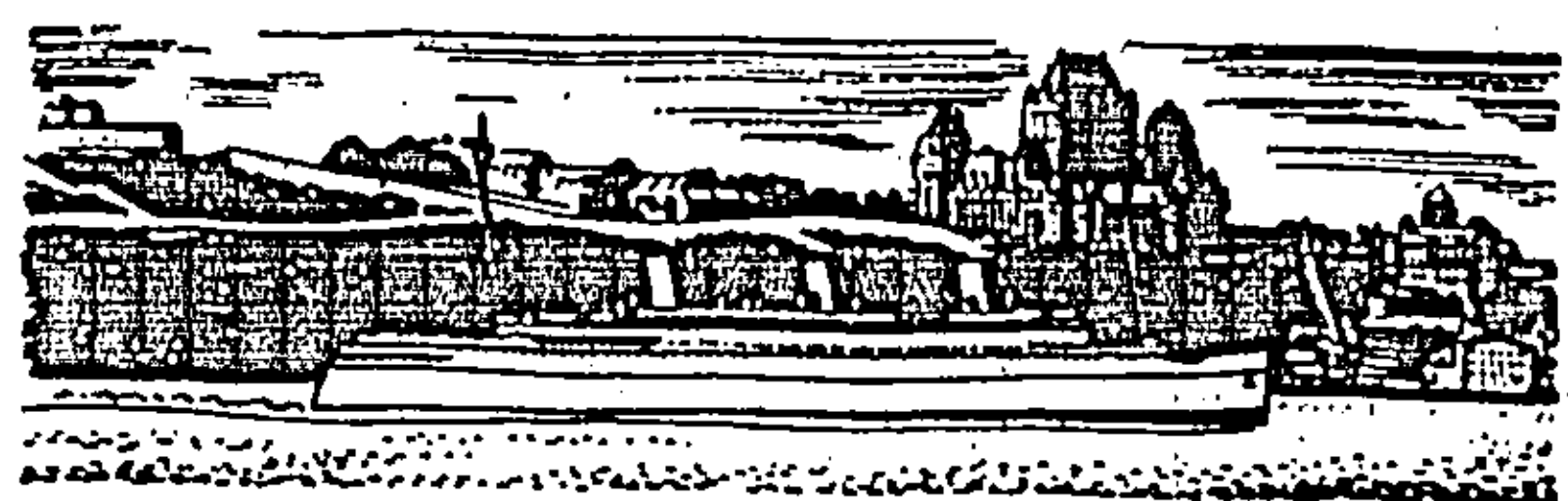
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FOR DATE & TIME

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordeon Band and Betty Driver (Vocal).
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Variety.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience".
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6.00 p.m.—Dance Music, with Ted Flo Rito, Ovie Alston, Carroll Gibbons, Hilo Hawaiians, Gene Krupa, Brian Lawrence, Henry King, Orquesta Tipica Francisco, The Six Swingers and Billy Thorburn.
7.00 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Webster Booth and the London Palladium Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Old English Music, with Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York; Hubert Elsdell, Heddle Nash, Dennis Noble and Norman Allin; and The Jacques String Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Studio—"Great Authors"—No. 21 Samuel Johnson. A talk by Father T. Ryan, S.J.
8.50 p.m.—Songs by Essie Ackland.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Matters of Moment".
9.45 p.m.—Tidworth Tattoo, 1934.
10.05 p.m.—Variety, with The Duncan Sisters; Charles Kunz; Joe Loss and His Band; Bobby Green, Naughton and Gold; Jessie Matthews, and De-broy Somers Band.
11.00 p.m.—Close down.



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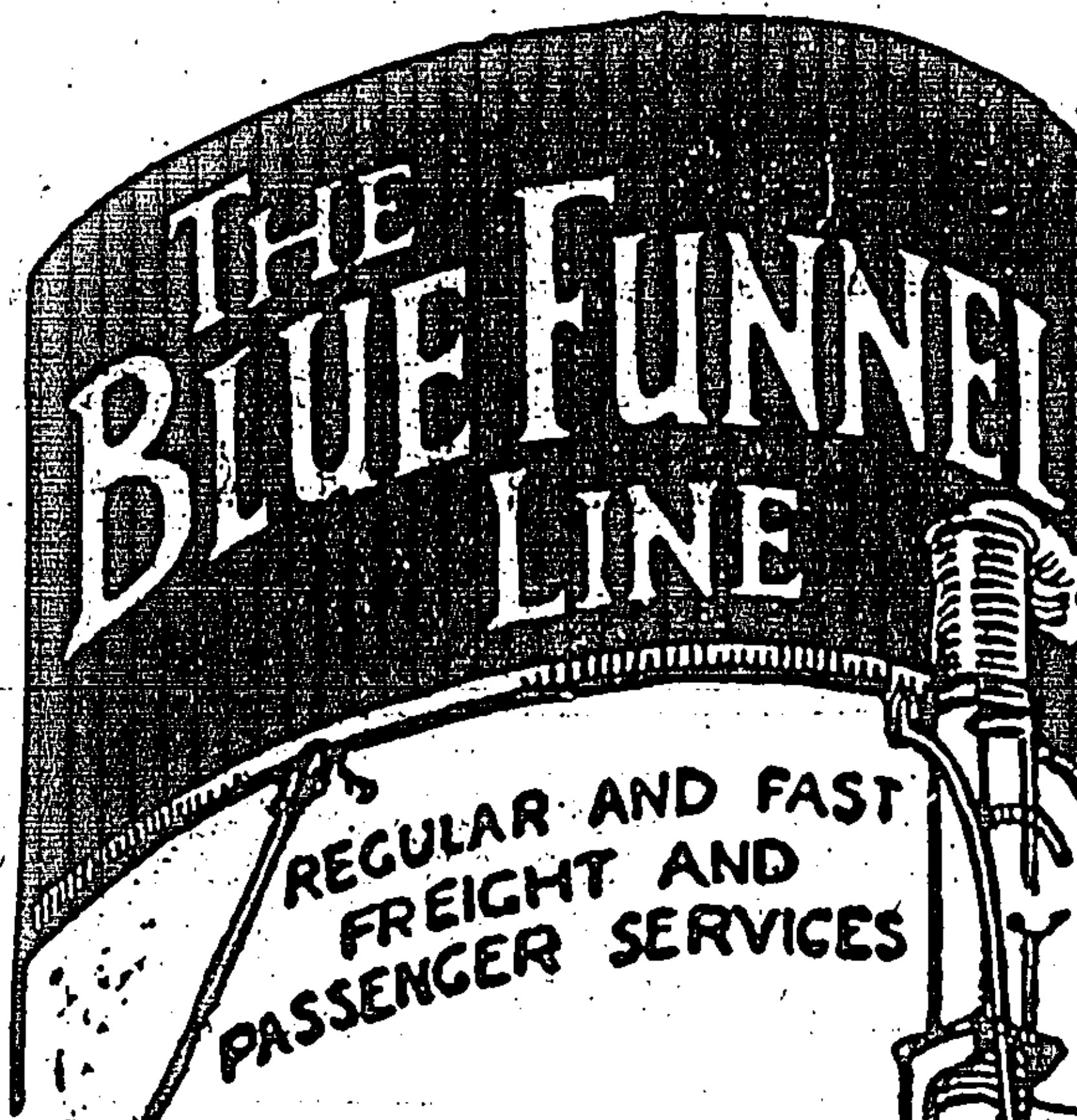
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DA SILVA SENT TO PRISON

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Jose Pan-cracio Batalha da Silva, 30, of Tak Shing Street, by Mr. G. T. Lowry, at the Central Magistracy this morning when charged with fraudulent conversion of \$600 which was entrusted to him by the Tai Sang Firm, on August 13.

Defendant pleaded guilty saying he spent the money while drunk. He was willing to repay complainant in instalments, as he could get money from his uncle in Macao.

Mr. H. C. Lee for the prosecution said the complainant, who was the manager of the Tai Sang Firm, gave \$600 to defendant on August 13, for freight space of a cargo of rice on board a steamer between Macao and Canton. Defendant was not seen again till he was arrested in Kowloon a few days ago.

Inspector J. O'Donnovan told the Court that the address of No. 3, Tak Shing Street, which was given by defendant, was actually the residence of defendant's father.

AN UNINSPIRING STOCK MARKET DAY

Yesterday's London Stock Exchange record proved uninspiring, dealings for the most part being confined to certain leaders.

Gilt-edged were supported and rails met small provincial offerings. The recent firmness of Egyptians was unimpaired by the latest political developments. Rubbers were inclined to be harder. Wall Street was dull. — Reuter.

MOSQUITO NUISANCE

Lam Yee-chok, of the King Sing Flashlight Factory, at No. 59, Leighton Hill Road, was summoned before H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to comply with a notice served on him by the Urban Council to destroy mosquito larvae in the premises.

It was stated that a notice was sent to defendant on July 19, on the complaint of people in the same house. The premises were visited on August 6, and the mosquito larvae were still there, so a summons was taken out against defendant.

Defendant was fined \$50. Another Chinese, Ng Bing-lit, of No. 7, Main Street, Shaokwan, was fined \$30 for a similar offence.

COST RISES

The cost of the new Teachers Training College at Bonham Road is to be more than originally estimated.

Revised estimates are based on current war-time prices, raising the total from \$267,000 to \$347,500.

A vote for \$104,000 is to be requested of Finance Committee after Legislative Council tomorrow.

RATIONING PLANS FOR FRANCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") A decree issued in Vichy yesterday enforces a rationing system for milk all over France; but it is also to be rationed shortly.

The new rationing system will take into account the necessity of providing milk for the sick, aged and children who will benefit from special arrangements. — Havas.

SOLD THEIR COTTAGE FOR RED CROSS

Like many other elderly ladies in Britain, the Misses S. and E. M. Clarke, of Kirk Michael, Isle of Man, cherished a tiny country cottage which for years had been their peaceful week-end retreat from town life.

And like many others they had between them only a few small pieces of jewellery. No gold, no valuables other than one or two trinkets.

What could THEY give to the Red Cross Fund?

Could they sell their country cottage? Yes—they did.

After reading a newspaper appeal for gifts for the Red Cross Fund, and finding little worth sending, they put their week-end cottage up for sale.

Soldiers' "Auntie"

It went for £20. This letter accompanied the cheque:—

"For years we have had a little cottage to which we have gone for a rest, but the war so reduced our income that we could not afford to keep it. So we have sold it and we send you a cheque for the amount of the sale—£20.

"If we had not been able to do this, we could never have sent the money, as we manage to get along only by being very careful.

"We are two sisters—old maids of seventy-eight and sixty-nine."

They know what the Red Cross stands for, and why it wants you to give your jewels, gold and treasures to the Fund.

One of the "old maids said in their letter: "I was 'auntie' to 200 Australian soldiers and sailors of the last war who were our guests at different times. . . . I wrote to 120 of them for weeks, and a great many still write to me."

Well, the Australians are here again, and the Red Cross Fund will help them in this war too.

Soldier Sent Ring

From Private W. Osborne, of Wincanton, Somerset, came this letter:

"Having read about the Red Cross sale and the need of gold to help the country, I am sending this ring along to you. It is not much—I treasured it greatly—as my wife gave it to me before I was married.

"I am a soldier in the B.E.F., and although I am doing my bit by fighting, I feel I should send this ring along to you because when I return to France I might get killed or captured. . . . I am sure Jerry would relieve me of it then."

And another donor who parted with a treasured souvenir is Mrs. L. Pennyfather-Nimmo of Oulton Broad, Norfolk.

She writes: "I am sending my first wedding ring in aid of the Red Cross Fund as a thankoffering for my son's safe return from Dunkirk in the B.E.F., and in memory of his father, who was killed in action in 1917."

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China Lights (New) \$3 1/2 sa.
H.K. Electrics (Old) \$37 1/4 b., \$37.10 sa.

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100 Electrics (Old) @ \$37.10
500 H.K. Ropes @ \$5

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The attention of correspondents wishing to send letters by post to enemy countries or to enemy-occupied territory is invited to General Notification No. 947 in the Government Gazette of 23rd August, 1940.

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BASEBALL

Powlawski's Superb Pitching Responsible For America's Win

Lily 'Sunshine' Mar Does Good Job In Umpiring Role

By "Grandstand"

Two double headers over the week-end provided real entertainment to fans who came out to the ball park in aid of the "War Fund," and in the opener of Saturday's double bill, United States blanked China, 5 runs to nil, thereby giving the Stars and Stripes the right to meet Portugal in the Final of the International series.

"Ski" Powlawski's three hit chucking, coupled with several brilliant plays and flashy base running, made the U.S.A. squad look like a million dollars on the field. Ski's benders and his fast deliveries whiffed no less than eight Chinese and his perfect control gave away no bases on balls.

Wally Ching, who went the full route for China, was nicked for seven hits, struck out four and walked six. The Chinese, led by "Nip cushion robber" Lum, are usually fleet-footed around the basepaths, but on Saturday the Americans checked and double checked them for nary a steal.

The game was featured by three sizzling double killings, notably the two pulled by the Yankees, both unassisted. In the third frame, "Horseface" Douglas caught a foul fly off Ali's bat and sprinted to his bag before "Nip Lum", who was on his way to second, could get back to the initial sack. "Chuck" Waggoner, not to be outdone, completed a double killing in the fifth by himself. After a shoe-string catch of Richard Chung's fly to right field, Chuck made a bee-line for the first station to nail Bill Chang.

The only double play completed by the Chinese was in the fourth when third baseman P. H. Choy pegged "Poochie" Chases's grounder to Bill Chang at the keystone and first sacker Grandpop Leung had the pellet before the "Lil' round man" could negotiate first base.

America Score Early

The Americans opened up to go down in one-two-three order. In the same inning, the Chinese, with two away, looked as if they would count. Tuffy Chinn grounded to short-stop and was safe at first on Jimmy Deegan's fumble. "Wally" Ching rapped a single to centre field and Tuffy advanced to third. "Grandpop" Leung tried his best with the willow wand but popped to second baseman Chase to close the chapter.

In the second canto the Yanks pushed across two tallies on two hits. Tony Mascavage rolled an easy one to second base for an easy first out. Powlawski beat a hit to shortstop and pilfered second. "Crooner" Ruel fanned the

breeze for the second out. Deegan singled to left field to advance Ski. Ski and Deegan both scored on Choy's wild heave to first in an attempt to nail Padgett. Waggoner filed to second to retire the inning.

U.S.A. tallied once more in the third on two Annie Oakleys and a sacrifice by Tony Mascavage. In the fourth, the Americans pushed two more runs when Ruel and Deegan romped home on two hits and a Chinese error.

Chinn's Three Bagger

The Chinese threatened in the fourth. Tuffy Chinn slammed a three bagger to right field and before Waggoner could find the ball Tuffy was perched on the third bag. Wally Ching fanned for the first erasure. Leung grounded to short stop and Deegan smartly played the ball to home plate to bag Tuffy for the second out. Choy tried to beat a bunt, but Tony Mascavage was too fast in scooping the ball and the Chinese were once more checked. One more run in the sixth put the game on ice for the Americans.

Jimmy Deegan took batting honours with a .500 average and his inclusion in the U.S. line-up was most welcomed. This is Jimmy's first ball game in Hong Kong and despite his absence from the diamond, since he left Shanghai some time ago, he can still play the old American pastime well.

Portugal Beats Asheville

In Saturday's curtain closer the Portugal International squad had an easy time subduing a team from U.S.S. Asheville to the tune of 7-2.

The Portuguese scored seven runs in the first two innings

ARMY SPORTLIGHT

By "SQUADDY"

THE football season is once more upon us and already one or two friendly matches have been arranged. On Saturday Hong Kong Football Club are playing the Royal Scots, and on the following Saturday Club will play the Middlesex. This should give the Army teams a good opportunity of trying out their new talent.

Middlesex are turning out practically the same team as last year with the exception of Lieut. Cooper whom they will miss as full back, and also Pte. Courtney who was one of their most outstanding players but unfortunately met with a motor car accident at the beginning of last season and has since left for Home.

Among their present outstanding players Middlesex have Bright, who represented the Colony against Shanghai and Saigon last season and was a regular player of the Army XI; Sheehan, who has played for the Colony and Army and is one of the best full backs the Army have had for a long time; and Freshwater, who has also represented the Colony and Army and has been a member of the battalion team for the last eight years.

Royal Scots are also training hard and are expecting to do well this year.

against Flash Gordon's deliveries. Hurst took over the assignment and held the opposition scoreless for the remaining three innings.

Eddie Gosano homered and Al Alvares and Governale doubled for the longest hits of the affray.

U.S. Navy's Undeserved Loss

With U.S.S. Asheville representing United States Navy in the opener of a double header on Sunday, a Hong Kong League selection downed Uncle Sam's blue-jackets, by 6-3.

It is odd to note that the blue-jackets lost the encounter although they outhit and outplayed the locals. Joe Harvey allowed the Hongkongites only three hits, while his teammates nicked Mr. Arculli for five hits and one off Powlawski.

The local selection, however, made all their hits count, especially in the fifth when two hits were helped by two Navy errors and a wild pitch.

"Porky" Broods knocked a beautiful homer in the third with the ball going well into left field.

"Haum" Balcerak surprised all the Asheville supporters, including their mascot "Chongo," when he clouted a three bagger in the second frame. Some of "Haum's" shipmates remarked that this was the first hit the blonde first baseman has ever made in his life; at any rate the longest.

George Souza was tops for his team with a double and two flashy fielding performances.

Harvey made a fatal mistake in purposely walking Dave Leonard in the fifth to load the bases. With bases full Douglas, who fanned twice previously, singled to chase in two runs and to give the League selection a lead which they maintained to the end.

R. H. E.
H.K. League 0 0 1 4 0 1 6 3 3
U.S. Navy 0 1 2 0 0 0 3 6 2

Lily Mar—An Umpire

In the last game South China nosed out Royal Engineers, 4-3, in a game which went eight innings.

"Crooner" Ruel pitched for the Sappers and whiffed 12 Nani Hwas. The Crooner was in real form and had the South China batters eating out of his hand. Stan Leonard, who played third base for Sappers and Ruel both homered with one apiece.

R. H. E.
S.C. 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 4 2 2
R.E. 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 3 1 7

This is the first time that a female umpire officiated in a baseball game in Hong Kong, and Lily "Sunshine" Mar did a very good job of it; in fact she called the plays on bases better than some of the local "Blind Toms" in Shanghai.

Engineers, who were runners up in the Junior League and Junior Shield last season, are looking forward to a successful season again this year; they have entered two teams in League football and have also a third team for friendly matches. Engineers' outstanding players are Moxham, the Interport goalkeeper, Fox, the Colony centre-forward who played against Shanghai and Saigon last year, also Birrell, who played in the final of the "Sunday Herald" Cup competition last season.

This year the Engineers are allowed to play their Chinese Other Ranks in the Small Units Competition, which should strengthen their Small Unit team considerably.

The Army Association Football committee for the forthcoming season includes, Lieut. Camp, Royal Artillery, Lieut. Hilton, Royal Engineers, Capt. Douglas, Royal Scots, P.S.M. Overy, Middlesex, C.S.M. Minihan, R.A.S.C. and L/Sgt. Brackenbury Royal Corps of Signals. The latter two are representing the Combined Small Units. The above-mentioned will also act as the Emergency Sub-Committee.

Swimming

THE Royal Corps of Signals are holding their annual swimming gala tomorrow, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at the Queen's Swimming Bath, with two invitation relay races.

On Saturday Royal Scots are also holding their swimming sports and an invitation five-a-side water-polo knock-out competition; there are already eight teams entered.

Water-Polo

ON Monday evening Royal Scots beat the 30th Hvy. Bty. Royal Artillery, by 3 goals to 2 in the Small Units knock-out. The game was not up to expectations but owing to the fine performance of Lieut. Millar of the Scots the game was made most exciting with Lieut. Millar scoring all three goals for the Scots.

REVISED TENNIS FIXTURES

The following are the revised fixtures of the "A" and "B" divisions of the Lawn Tennis League:

"A" DIVISION		
Home	Away	
H.K.U.T.C.	v C.R.C.	September 2
K.C.C.	v S.C.A.A.	
K.C.C.	v C.R.C.	September 9
C.D.R.	v H.K.U.T.C.	
H.K.U.T.C.	v K.C.C.	September 16
C.R.C.	v I.R.C.	
I.R.C.	v K.C.C.	September 23
"B" DIVISION		
Home	Away	
S.C.A.A.	v C.R.C.	September 3
A.T.C.	v C.S.C.C.	
I.R.C.	v K.C.C.	
A.T.C.	v K.C.C.	September 10
C.R.C.	v I.R.C.	
K.T.G.C.A.	v S.C.A.A.	September 17
K.C.C.	v C.R.C.	
I.R.C.	v C.D.R.	

Any of these matches may be played on other dates than above by mutual arrangement between the clubs concerned.

K. B. Lee, Chinese sportsman, has just bought an Avro Cadet from the Far East Aviation Company. Lee, who holds an "A" licence, has several hundred hours solo flying to his credit and it is believed he is the first private plane-owner in the Colony.

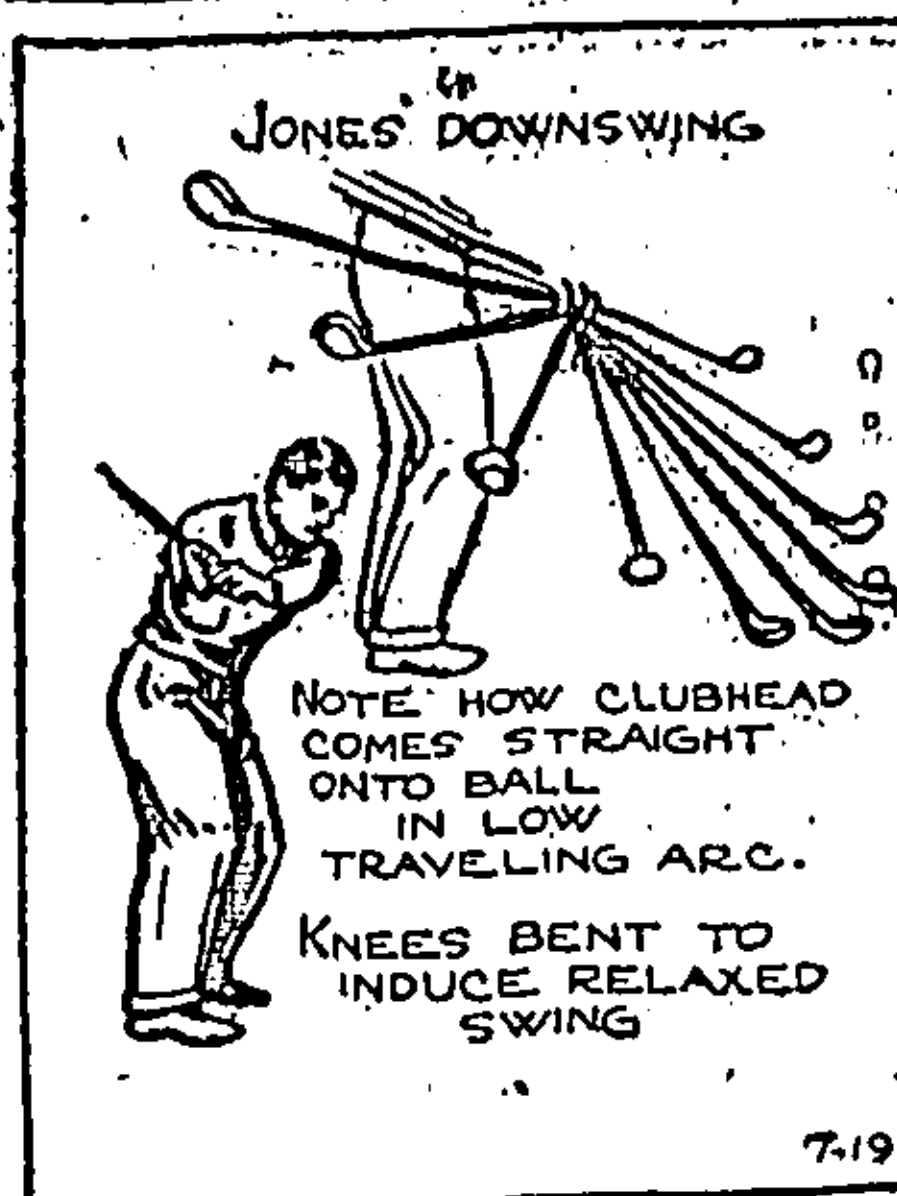
Miss Ling Luongo, catcher for Wahooks last season and one of the best lady players in that position in the Colony, is now in Shanghai.

CHUNG SHING GALA

The Chung Shing Benevolent Society will hold their Third swimming gala of the season at West Point, commencing at 8 p.m. to-morrow. All the prizes have been donated by the well-known Chinese actor, Mr. Sit Kwok-sin. The following is the programme:

Men's 50 metres Free-style.
Ladies' 50 metres Back-stroke.
Men's 100 metres Free-style.
Men's 50 metres Butterfly stroke.
Children's 25 metres Free-style.
Men's 150 metres Breast-stroke.
Men's 50 metres Back-stroke.
Pressmen 100 metres Four Men Relay.

GRAPHIC GOLF



Low Travelling Clubhead

By BEST BALL

Bobby Jones' swing still serves as a pattern for other players and probably will so long as golf is played. Jones exploited the low travelling clubhead arc, which contacted the ball straight in the back. With his knees bent forward to throw weight on the balls of his feet, the Atlantan is a picture of perfect balance and rhythmic motion throughout. As illustrated above Jones starts the down movement of the clubhead by a pull of the left arm, a follow up motion initiated by a turn of the hips to the left.

The actual descent of the clubhead is shown above taken by an ultra fast camera. Travelling low over the turf, in back of the ball for a considerable distance as the clubhead is doing here, is a distinct advantage. It increases the margin for error, for the ball could be contacted at any point along this flat route and still be well hit. A more upright swing would make it necessary to hit the ball at that precise moment when the clubhead had reached the low point of its arc for best results.

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Next Article:—
No Tugging.

L. Gaddi, one of the keenest Ten Pin players in the Colony, has fully recovered from his operation for appendicitis and is already "rolling up" at the Bowling Alleys, where he is slowly regaining his old form.



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DEARTH OF GOOD NICKNAMES

Colourful Boxing Names Plentiful In Old Days

PRESENT-DAY CONTRAST IS POINTED OUT

BOXING, APART FROM suffering with a country-wide case of the doldrums, is fast losing its grip on what was once practically—a monopoly—nicknames, says the Portland "Oregonian."

The wrestlers have moved into this field with a vengeance. Press agents grind out fancy appellations for bone crushers before they have finished their dress rehearsals.

THE ART OF RUN STEALING

BY JOE CRONIN

Base running is still highly important, even though far fewer bases have been stolen since the advent of the lively ball writes Joe Cronin, manager of the Boston Red Sox.

Games are still being won by players swiping second or third in the late innings of close games . . . putting themselves in position to score on days when it is difficult to bat them around.

Base runners study pitchers. In many cases, little pitching peculiarities tip the runner when the hurler intends to throw to a base. Ninety-nine of 100 bases are stolen off the pitcher.

Speed is essential to the base runner, of course, but the lead and the breakaway are the most important items.

Go Through With Slide Once It Is Started

The head-first slide is the fastest, but it practically has been abandoned because the runner is so easily tagged. The tagger did not have to worry about spikes.

The straight slide is next speediest, but here again the runner really tags himself.

The result is that 95 per cent of the slides of to-day are hook slides . . . with the body falling away from the tagger.

Many base runners can hook slide in only one direction.

Once the base runner has decided to slide in one direction he had best go through with it. Most leg injuries incurred in running bases are the result of the runner changing his mind at the last instant, when he sees the tagger shifting from one direction to the other.

The result is that the runner does nothing more than jab one foot into the ground, and frequently is hurt.

Third Base Is Easier To Steal Than Second

Never slide half way, or try to check a slide, when at the last instant you see, or learn from the motion of a coach or teammate, that it is unnecessary to hit the dirt. That's another fine way of banging up a leg.

The base runner should, however, develop the knack of dropping down on one leg and springing right up again in case the throw is bad.

Stealing third base is no more difficult, or not as hard, as swiping second. The runner obtains a longer lead off second base because the pitcher has to turn all the way around to throw in an effort to pick him off. The difference in the time of the shorter throw doesn't come close to making up the catcher's disadvantage.

A runner judges for himself 95 per cent of the time whether he can go from first to third on a hit in front of him . . . to centre or left field.

Roller skating is fast becoming a favourite form of sport, and every evening the rink at the East Point Amusement Park is crowded with people anxious to be "inflated with as little pain as possible."

E. J. Porter, Hon. Treasurer of Hong Kong Softball League, will be leaving for Manila in the course of the week. He expects to be away about a month.

Meanwhile the rockem-and-sockem sport, once popularly known as the manly art of self-defence, is back-sliding in this important adjunct to its liveliness.

Research reveals there are fewer fighters with nifty nicknames to-day than at any time in the history of boxing.

This startling disclosure, of course, will not halt the wheels of progress or affect the coconut market in Pago Pago but the fact remains that the majority of our present boxers are content to prance strictly under their christian names. Something should be done about it.

Market Diminishes

To-day's diminishing list includes such as Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber; Tony Galento, the Jersey Beer Barrel, which sprung a leak against Max Baer July 2; Lou Nova, the California Adonis; Fearless Fred Apostoli, the Battling Bellhop (that's a dandy); Harry Balsamo, the Belting Brakeman; Hammerin' Henry Armstrong; Hostile Al Hostak; Stanley Easrato, the Sockling Syrian; Six Second Powell; Lou Ambers, the Heckimer Hurricane; Hobo Williams, and the aforementioned Max Baer.

Baer is doing a noble job in efforts to uphold the honour of the profession. Until a better candidate is produced he enjoys the distinction of being the most nicknamed fighter. The big ex-champion owns these out-right: Livermore—Lip, Livermore—Butcher Boy, Livermore—Lothario, California Bear, Butterfly Boy and Magnificent Max.

Baer's Record Tops

Fighters of yesteryear are unable to touch Baer's record, but they had some daisy-cutters, and there were more of them. The mighty John L. Sullivan strutted his stuff as the Boston Strong Boy.

There were Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil, and Jack Dempsey, the Manassa Mauler who at the age of 45 has begun to pick on wrestlers. Charlie McCarthy of 50 years' back was not a dummy and was known as the Young Nonpareil.

In the '90s also were "Professors" Peter Jackson of Australia and George Godfrey of Boston, both Negroes. Ike Weir was known as the Belfast Spider, a nickname Jimmy McLarnin inherited some 35 years later. Frank Herald, "the Nicetown Crasher" fought Sullivan and Jake Kilrain among others. Patsy Cardiff was "the Peoria Giant"; Tomy Lynch, the Irish Giant and Jim Coffey, the Dublin Giant.

"Soakum Yoakum"

Billy Farman answered to the Sydney Blacksmith, the Tipton Slasher was a favourite and the Unknown of Brooklyn hit the deck frequently. Sam Fitzpatrick was called the Australian Comet and Frank Glover turned up the Chicago Stockyards Kid.

Ad Wolgast was the Michigan Wildcat, Stanley Ketchell, the Michigan Assassin, and Leo Lomski, later, the Aberdeen Assassin. Jim Corbett, Gene Tunney and Gene Delmont were referred to as "gentlemen."

Soakum Yoakum will do and the Harlem Coffee Cooler is better. Jeff Clark had a stranglehold on "the Joplin Ghost" long before Horton Smith, the golfer, came along. Joe Walcott was the Barbadoes Demon and Sam Langford, the Boston Tar Baby. As the Brown Panther, Harry Wills

POLICE PLAYERS LAID UP

Police Recreation Club senior bowls team will be greatly weakened this week as W. S. Dall, J. S. C. Fender and J. Orem will not be playing owing to illness.

J. Shepherd has temporarily taken over the duties of Bowls convener.

haunted our present Jack Dempsey.

Firpo "Pampas Bull"

Luis Angel Firpo as the Bull of the Pampas, Young Stripling as King of the Canebrakes, Harry Greb, the Pittsburgh Windmill, and Ruby Goldstein, the Jewel of

BOXING BOUT POSTPONED

The proposed McAvoy-Gilroy fight for the British middle-weight title has been postponed for an indefinite period. Here are the reasons why:—

Gilroy, a serving soldier, injured himself and is at present in hospital. On the orders of the medical officer Gilroy's manager was told a lengthy postponement was necessary. Nothing happened for a while.

Then the B.B.C. instructed their representative in Scotland to make the fullest inquiries. He reported that Tommy Gilmore, manager of the Scot, had explained that although three X-rays had been taken and Gilroy was still under treatment his man could not even resume training for at least a couple of months.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Following is to-day's "C" Division tennis League Programme:—

A.T.C.	v	K.I.T.C.
C.D.R. "A"	v	K.C.C.
C.R.C.	v	J.R.C.
H.K.U.T.C.	v	H.K.P.S.A.
K.T.G.C.A.	v	S.C.A.A.
C.B.A.	v	C.D.R. "B"

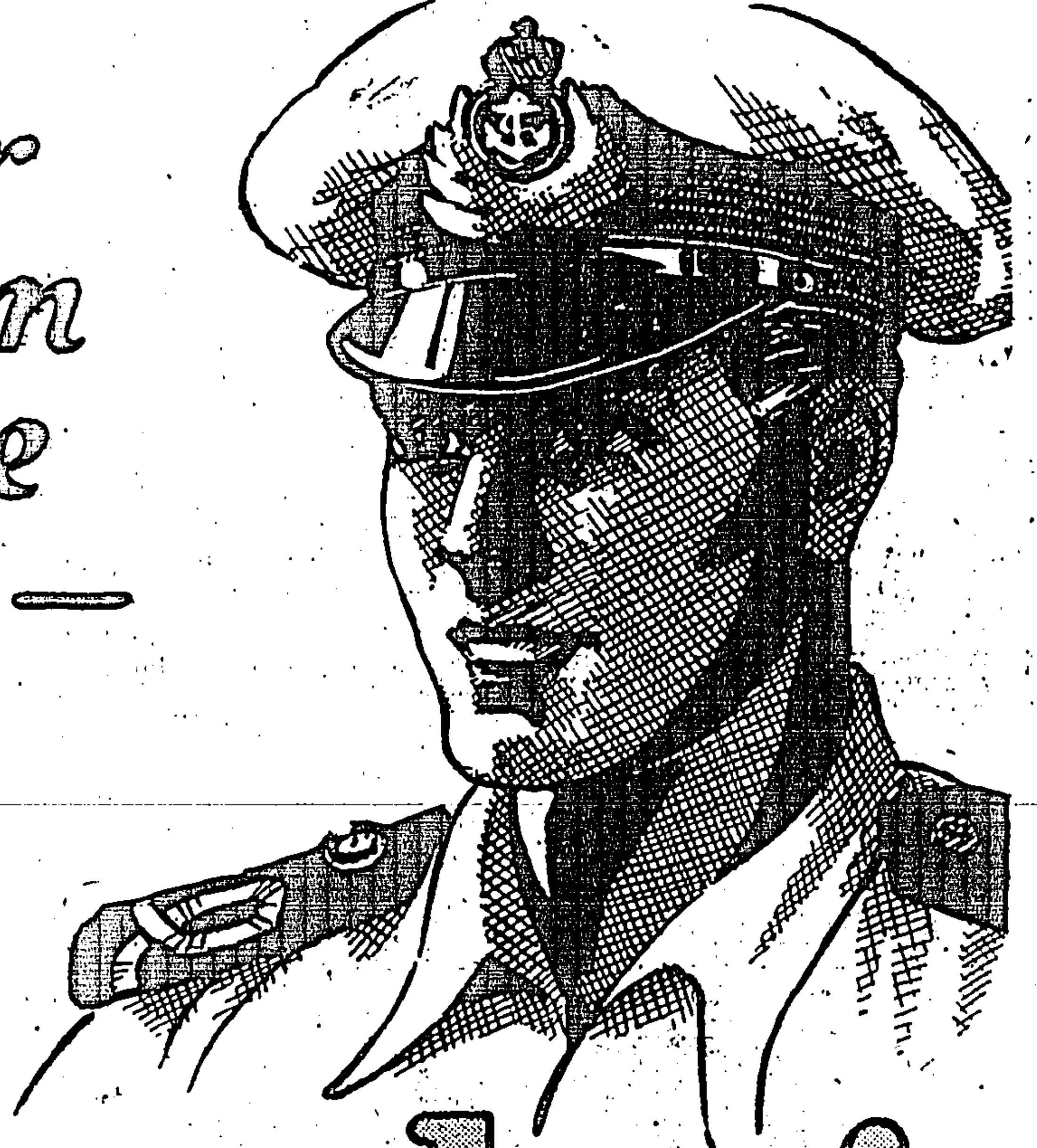
"Y" Hockey Meeting

The Annual Meeting of European Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club will be held at 6 p.m. to-day in ground floor of the Lounge of the Association building in Salisbury Road. All interested are welcome.

J. Pennell, Police hockey player, has been confined to Kowloon Hospital with a foot injury. He, however, expects to be fit in time for the hockey season.

Dr. N. P. Karanjia, Craigen-gower bowler, who left for India a couple of months ago, is back again in the Colony, together with Mrs. "N.P." who is visiting Hong Kong on her honeymoon.

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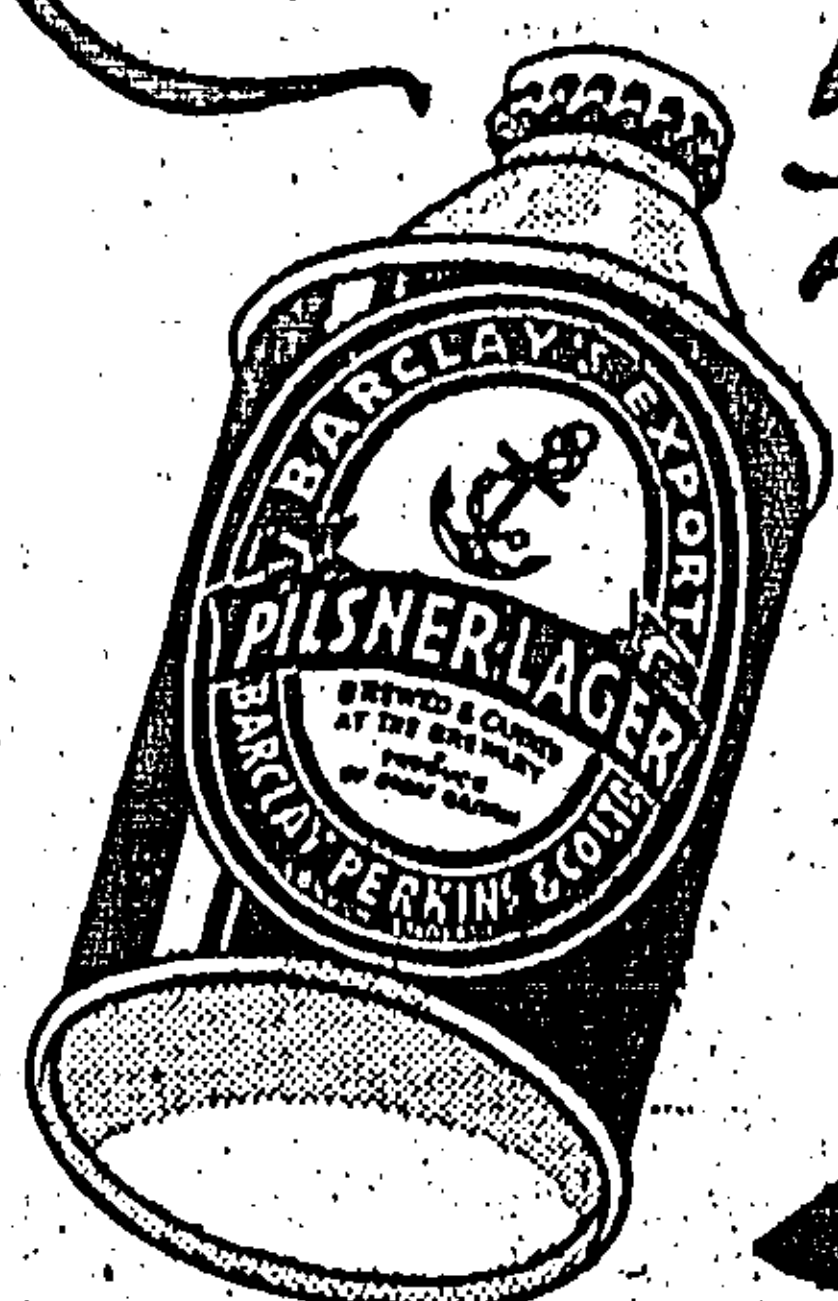


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SHANGHAI SHOOTING

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]
LT. PIERRE BLANCHET, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE FRENCH CONCESSION POLICE IN SHANGHAI, WOUNDED IN A GUN BATTLE WITH TERRORISTS YESTERDAY, IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER SHORTLY. IT WAS STATED YESTERDAY AT THE HOSPITAL WHERE THE BULLET WAS EXTRACTED.

Chinese quarters attribute a political motive to the shooting, and instance Lt. Blanchet's inquiry into the activities of a number of his subordinates alleged to have received subsidies from a Chinese political source.

Lt. Blanchet, who is 34, served in the French police for ten years. He volunteered for war service four months ago and reached Indo-China on the way to France when the armistice was signed, after which he returned to Shanghai. — Havas.

NIGHT RAIDERS OVER ENGLAND

(Continued from Page 1)

A Spitfire brought down a German plane in the South-West area. The crew of three, none of them injured, was captured.

Another raider is believed to have been shot down into the Channel.

A report that three German airmen baled out of a bomber near a Midlands town is being investigated by the police. A cordon was immediately thrown around the area and traffic on surrounding roads stopped. — Reuter.

Severe Attack

Later.
Few details of last night's air raids can yet be pieced together, but it is plain that they were on an extensive scale.

Three towns in Wales, two in South-West England, five in South-East England and seven in the Midlands have all reported that enemy raiders were over. There was far more anti-aircraft activity in the London area than on any previous night. The in flash of bombs was regular and several very big flashes were seen. — Reuter.

Payment By Instalments At Discretion

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS TO THE WAR REVENUE ORDINANCE ARE TO BE SUBMITTED, IN THE FORM OF A NEW BILL, TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO-MORROW.

One of the changes contemplates the spreading of the payment of taxation due, over a period, at the discretion of the Commissioner, therefore enabling payment of Salaries Tax by instalments.

Other amendments eliminate the ruling whereby a person leaving the Colony in the near future had been held liable to pay tax for the whole of last year and part of this. Now he will pay only a proportionate fraction of the tax due, based on the assessable income for last year.

Variation of the original provisions is also made to cover the same point as it would affect business tax.

Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

10.—(1) The assessable income chargeable to salaries tax for any year of assessment shall be computed, where practicable, on the income of the recipient as defined in section 9 for the year preceding that year of assessment so that—

(a) if the recipient resides in the Colony for the whole of both years the assessable income shall be the income of the year preceding the year of assessment;

(b) if the recipient resides in the Colony for the whole of the preceding year, but only for a portion of the year of assessment, the assessable income shall be a proportionate fraction of the income of the preceding year;

(c) if the recipient resides in the Colony for a portion of the preceding year, but for the whole of the year of assessment, the assessable income shall be a proportionate multiple of the income of the preceding year;

(d) if the recipient resides in the Colony for a portion only of each year the assessable income shall be calculated by increasing or decreasing the income of the previous year so that it shall proportionately represent the period of residence during the year of assessment;

Special Cases

(e) if the recipient does not reside in the Colony during the year of assessment no assessment shall be made for that year;

(f) if the recipient resides in the Colony for the whole or a portion of the year of assessment, but with no income of the previous year on which to base a practicable assessment, a special assessment shall be made on the basis of the probable income of the recipient during the period of his residence in the year of assessment.

(2) For the purposes of this section—

(a) absence from the Colony on leave pay or pension during a year of assessment shall be deemed to be residence in the Colony unless the income payable in respect of that leave pay or pension is liable to Income Tax in the United Kingdom or in any other part of the British Empire;

(b) any periods of temporary residence in the Colony not exceeding in all three months during a year of assessment shall not be regarded as residence in the Colony.

Section 18 of the principal Ordinance is amended—

Business Tax

By the addition after sub-section (4) thereof of the following new sub-section:—

(5) Where, by reason of the fact that any trade, profession or business has not been carried on during the whole or a sufficient portion of the year preceding the year of assessment, or where otherwise it is in the opinion of the Commissioner impracticable to make a reasonable computation based on the profits during the year preceding the year of assessment, a special assessment shall be made on the basis of the probable profits during the year of assessment.

Instalment Payments

Section 40 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following sub-section at the end thereof:—

(5) Notwithstanding any-

REYNAUD MINISTER TO BE TRIED

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Lt. Jean Zay, former Minister of Education in the Reynaud Cabinet, was questioned by the military examining magistrate at Clermont-Ferrand yesterday. Zay will shortly be tried by a military tribunal for "desertion." It is stated he left for North Africa a few hours before the signature of the armistice. — Havas.

HOUSING THE BOOMING VOLUNTEERS

Temporary buildings for the H.K.V.D.C. are to cost the Colony \$111,500.

The original scheme of providing completely new headquarters for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps has been indefinitely postponed due to the lack of a convenient site.

To meet the more urgent needs of the Corps in consequence of its greatly increased strength, it is necessary to provide temporary accommodation by the erection of wooden huts on the St. John's Place site.

Opportunity will also be taken to increase accommodation by reconstructional work at the existing headquarters. The total cost of the scheme is now estimated at \$111,500 and for the current financial year supplementary provision of \$71,500 is being sought in Finance Committee to-morrow.

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thing contained in the previous sub-sections of this section the Commissioner may agree to accept payment of tax by instalments in any case in which it may appear to him that payment of the tax in a single amount will result in hardship. The principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following section at the end thereof:—

62. The Governor in Council may by Order exempt any person, office or institution from payment of the whole or any portion of any tax chargeable under this Ordinance.

The Amendments effected by this Ordinance and by Ordinance No. 21 of 1940 shall operate retrospectively to the commencement of the principal Ordinance and any payment that may have been made in excess of the payment authorised by the principal Ordinance as so amended shall be refunded.

Removing Obscurity

It is explained that the principal Ordinance, No. 13 of 1940, was drafted by a large Committee as a substitute for Income Tax and as a special measure for raising additional revenue during the War. Necessarily it had to be prepared against time to make it effective for the financial year 1940-1941; but the size of the Committee and the various interests and views they represented as to the nature and incidence of the special new taxes tended to obscure any clear decision on details borrowed in part from the Revenue Laws of other States and Colonies.

This obscurity has arisen especially in those portions of the principal Ordinance which use the income or profits of the year preceding the year of assessment as a convenient statutory yard-stick for the computation of the income or profits for the year of assessment.

It seems clear that the Committee did not intend the Ordinance to be retrospective in operation so as to raise taxes for the previous year, and it seems equally clear that they did not intend the yard-stick of income or profits to be used also as a yard-stick of residence so as to require a person, who was in the Colony for six months in a year of assessment and for the whole

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of the year preceding, to pay salaries tax on one year's income or even on one and a half year's income, instead of one-half of a year's income.

The amendments effected by clauses 3 and 5 of the Bill are intended to remove obscurities and to restore what is believed to have been the intention of the War Revenue Committee in relation to Salaries Tax and to Profits Tax.

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